



**A SYMBOL OF INVOLVEMENT**

**SHIELD '71**



Lee Wilson

To Lee  
a really great - you're  
sweet & great friend &  
looking guy. I really  
a real friend & love you.  
I really love you.  
Lee,  
Gennie a  
and a great  
love  
Backy

Lee,  
 with a great personality  
 and a lot of brains.  
 Love ya!

Lee-  
Thanks for  
being so kind to  
me since I was  
new!  
Love in Christ,  
Julie H

See - great  
You a  
my Love you  
Love you

To my friend and arch  
enemy in ~~pr~~ m,





Dear Lee,  
 Well, I should  
 have been here last  
 year should I? But  
 7-12 is going to be a great  
 year cause we are the  
 Sophmores. I'm looking forward  
 to some really great times.  
 You're a great guy with a great  
 personality. I'm certainly glad that  
 you're a fan of Miss Cause now  
 I'll have someone to take up for me.  
 Bye for now.

Love  
 Lynn Ash

Lee,  
 You are always  
 friendly & always  
 have been & I will  
 never forget you.  
 Love always  
 Andrea

Lee  
 So one tough  
 Rose who a great  
 Friend.  
 Eddo

Lee,  
 To a real great  
 guy who is nice  
 to know. Just  
 stay the same & you'll  
 make it OK  
 Love  
 Margie

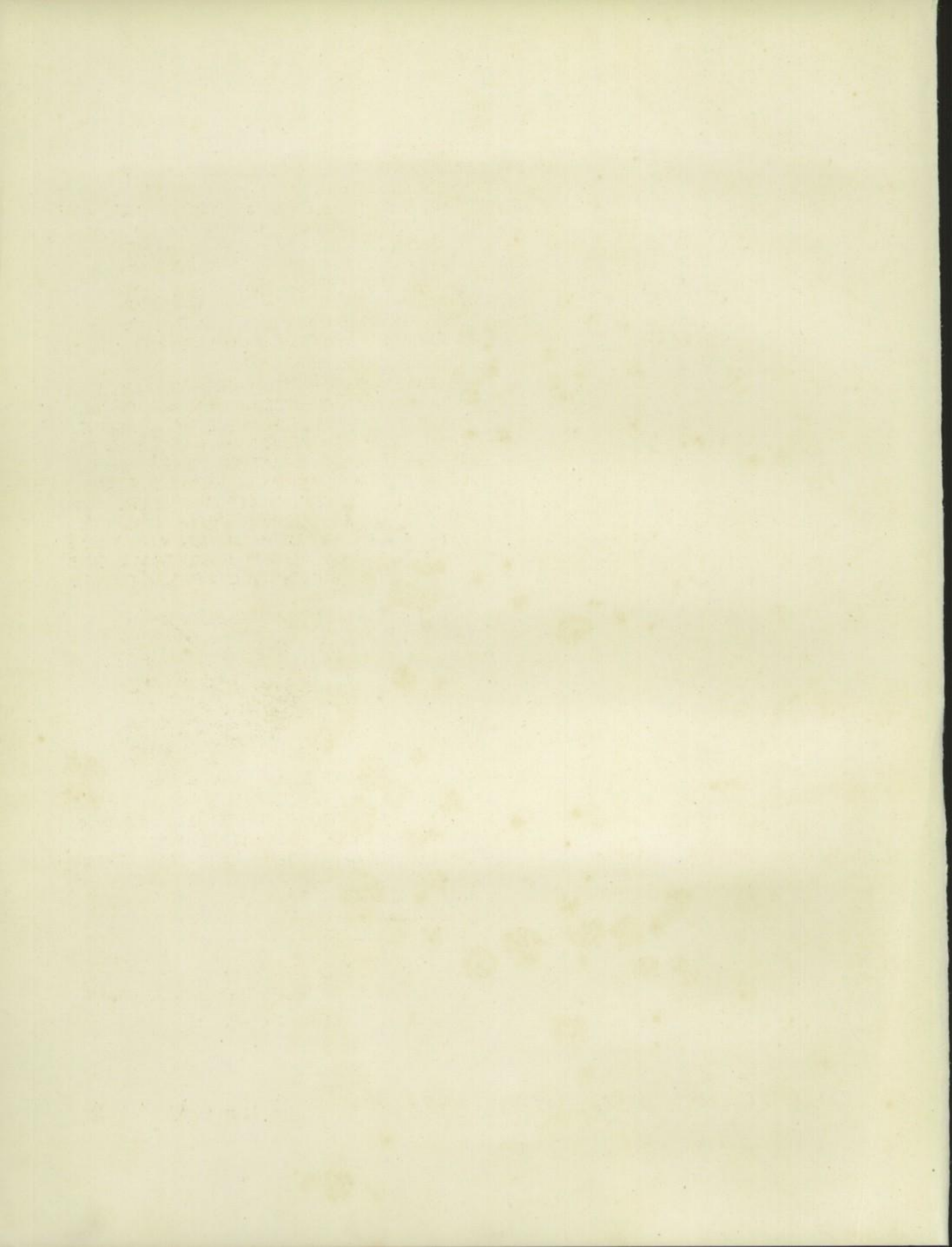
Lee,  
 you are so sweet and  
 cute and everything. You're  
 really got a great personality  
 And don't you ever change.  
 I MEAN it!

Love,  
 Angela

Jack  
 Yacoubian

Lee,  
 You so smart.  
 I ~~enjoy~~ you! Lee  
 I can even spell. I  
 think you really a  
 cool guy and really a  
 sweet. I know you  
 go far in this old  
 world! Love ya.  
 Josepa  
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STUDENT COUNCIL..KICKOFF PARTY..  
 FOOTBALL..LIONETTES..CHEERLEADERS..PEP  
 RALLIES..CLASSES..LUNCH..CROSS COUNTRY..  
 HOMECOMING..ART CLUB..JUNIOR MISS..MAME  
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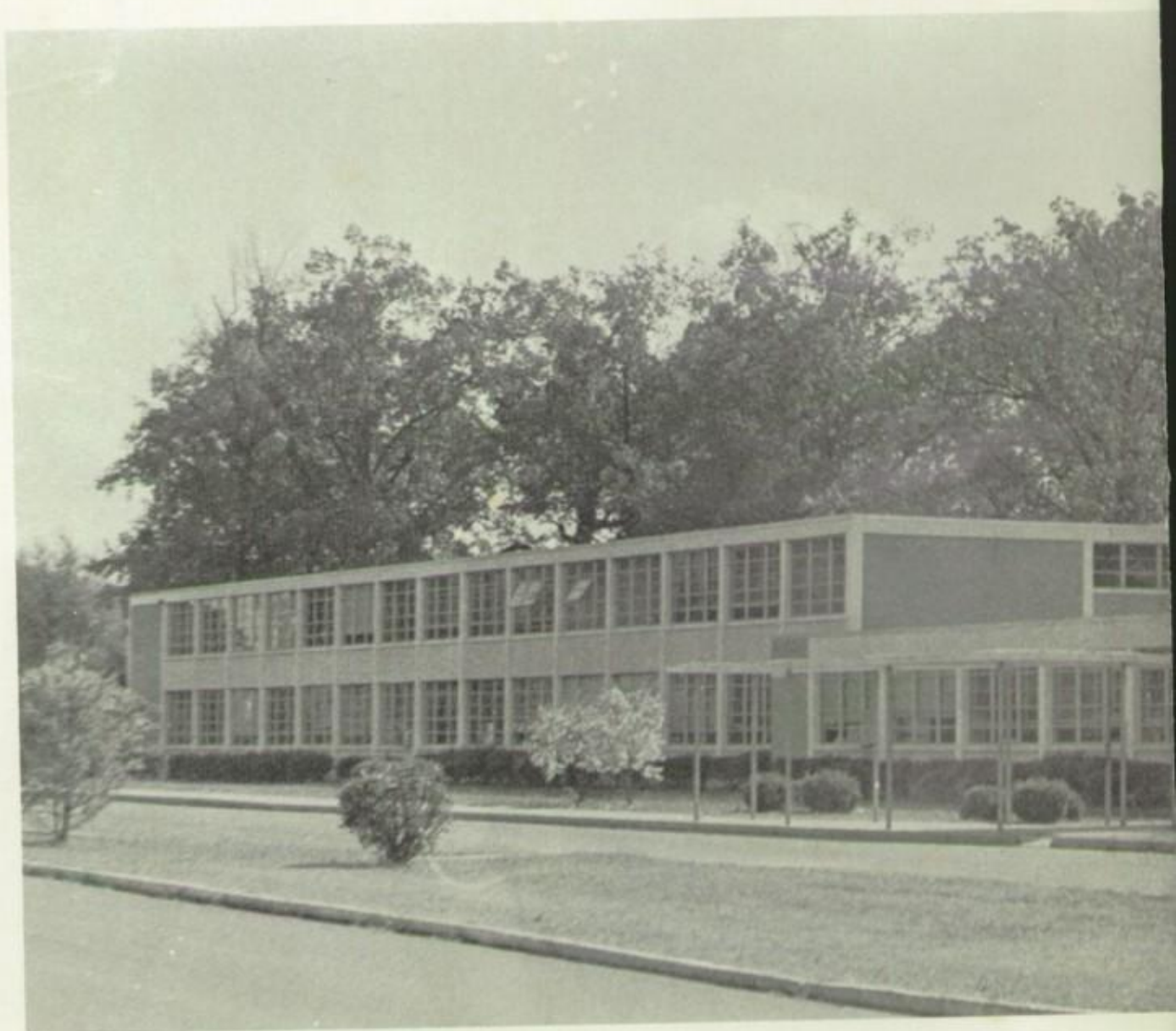


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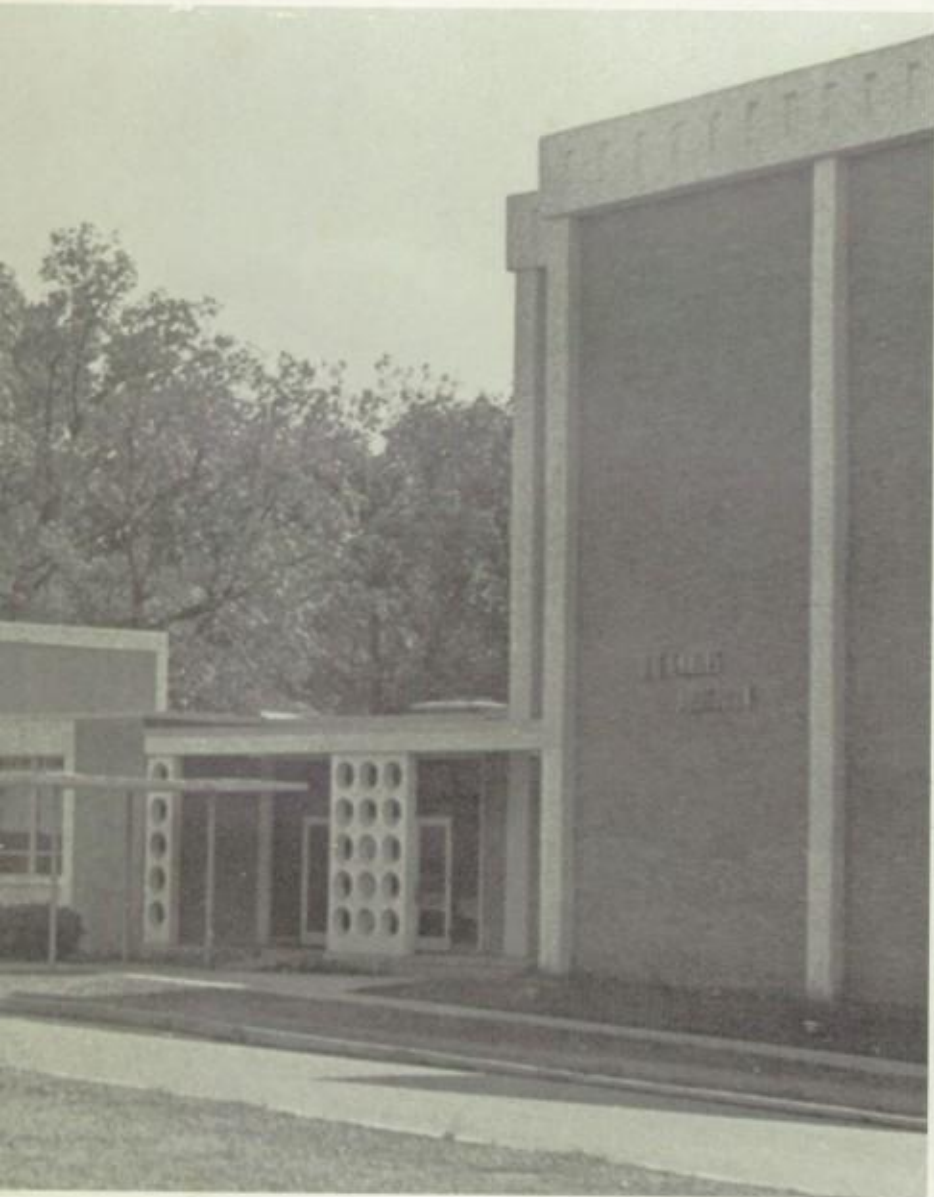
**HARDING ACADEMY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,  
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Harding Academy, when unoccupied, is formidable and imposing, yet warm and inviting. The building itself is merely the foundation of the school. It is a symbol of that which is to come, a symbol of involvement and cooperation between students and faculty.







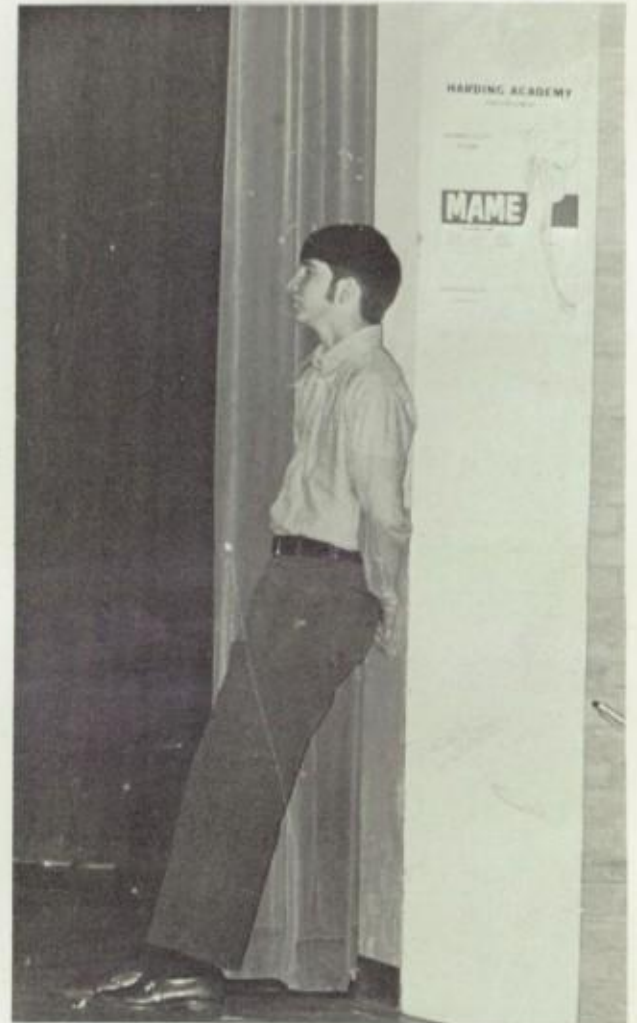


Upon that foundation is built the images of the students, the reasons for which the school was built.

Throughout their various activities and encounters with one another, an atmosphere of involvement is instituted. This cooperative atmosphere serves to prepare students for the world outside, helps them to become more concerned and active among other people.





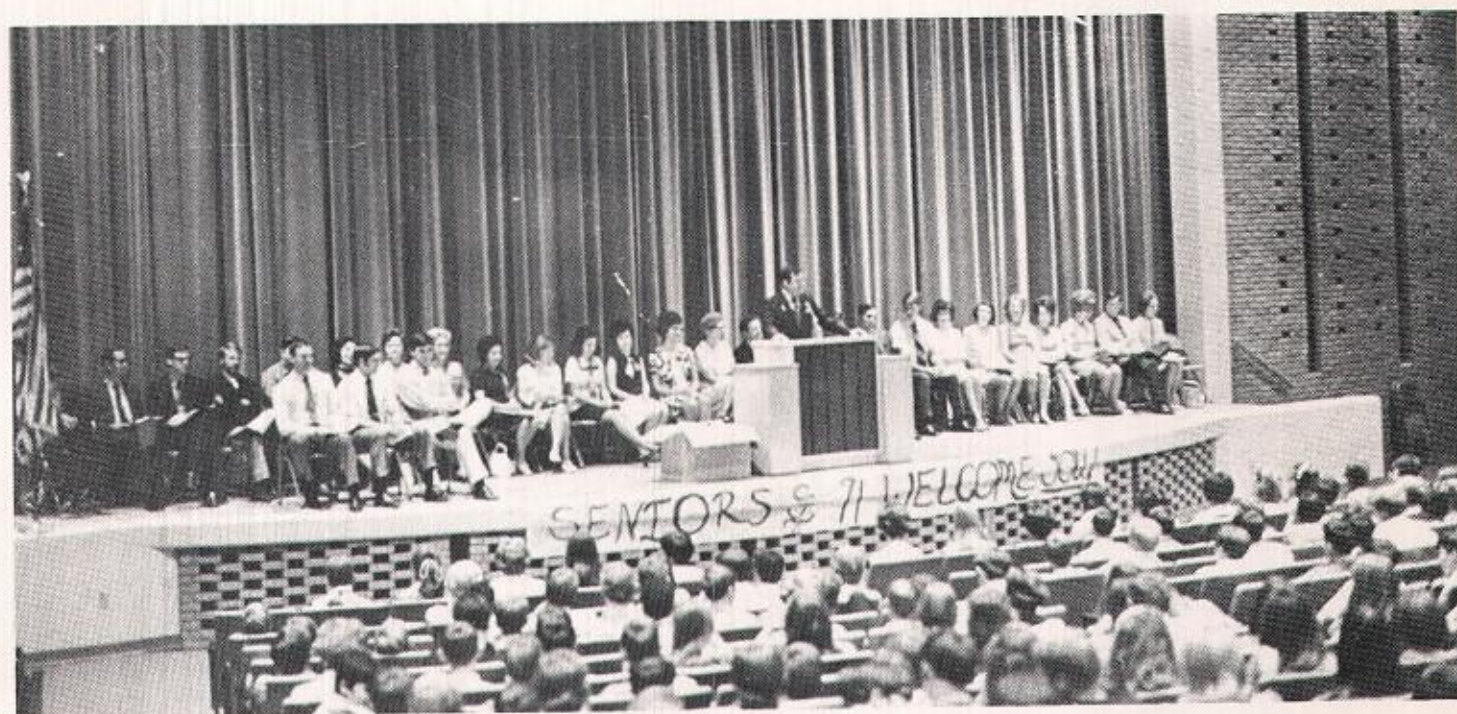




The faculty represents the roof over the students' heads, the protective covering which guides and instructs. The teachers are involved with the students through athletics, government, music and academics, and in addition to involving themselves in a full-time commitment, they serve as examples, as illustrations to the students.





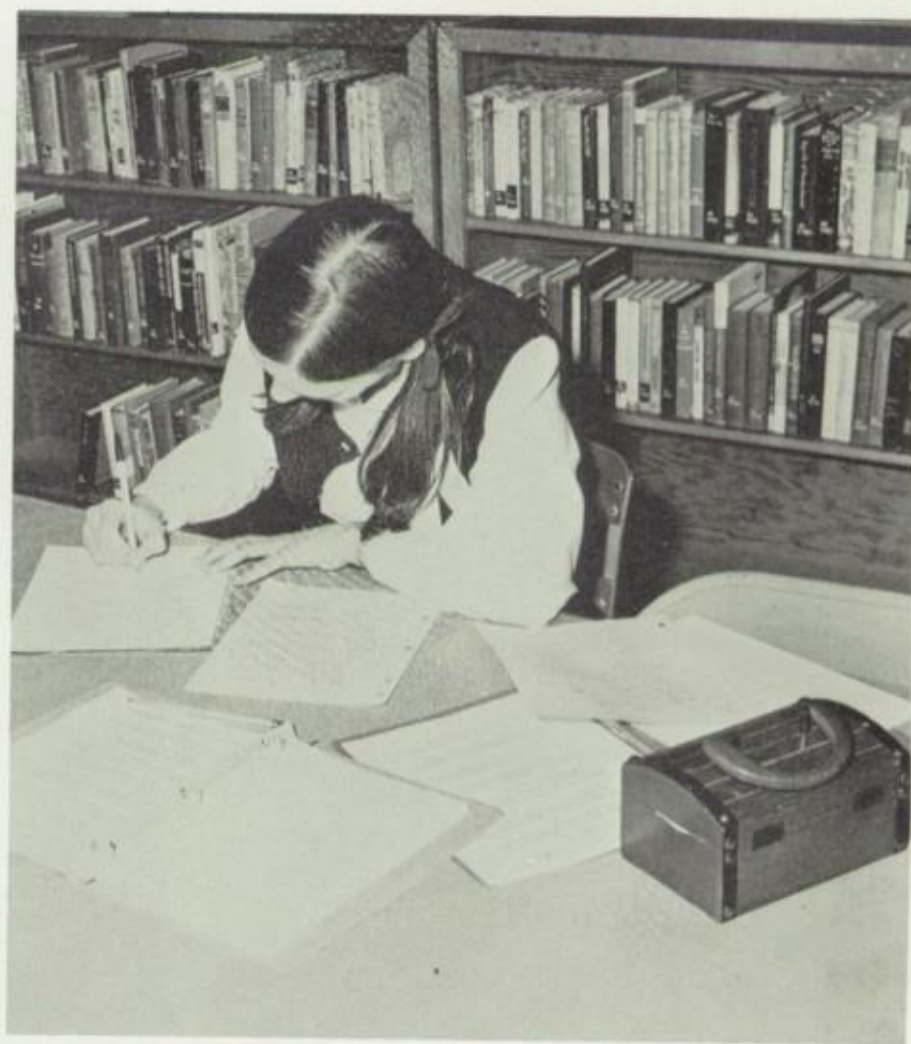
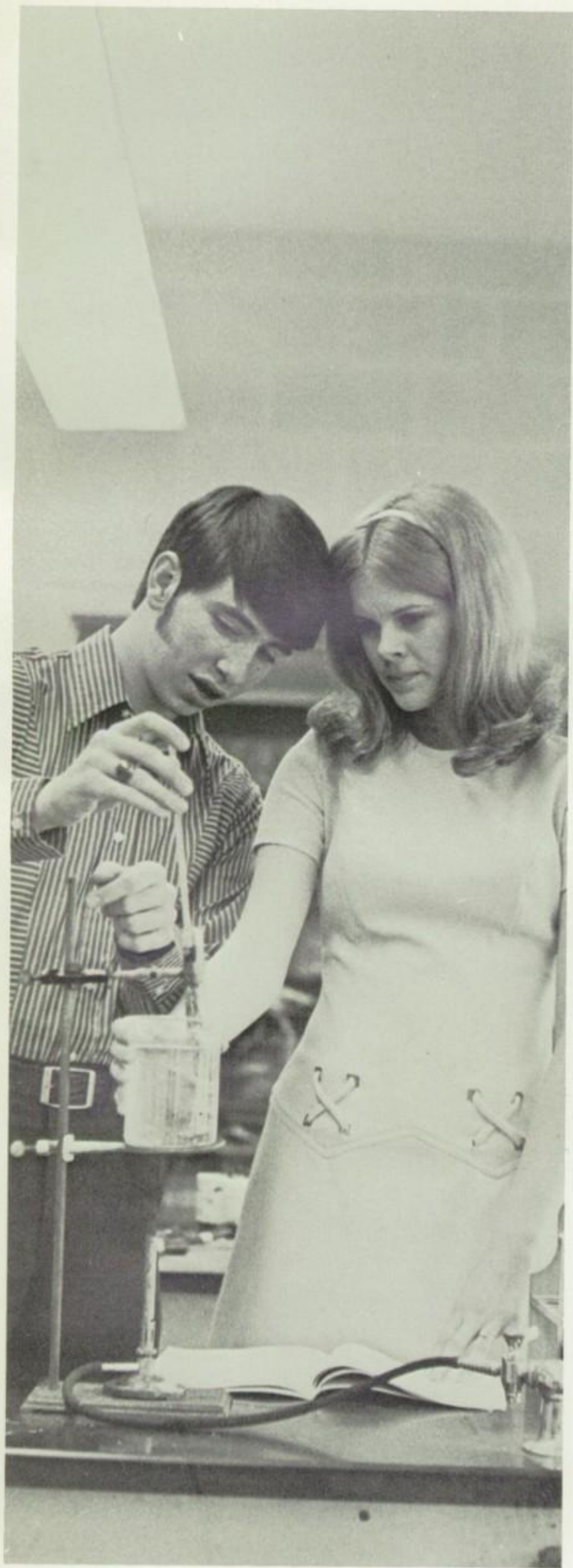






Not only is the student within the building involved with other students, he is also involved in education. He learns through direct instruction in the classroom, but also through visits to institutions relevant to his subject matter, and also through a deliberate encounter between himself and what is to be learned.



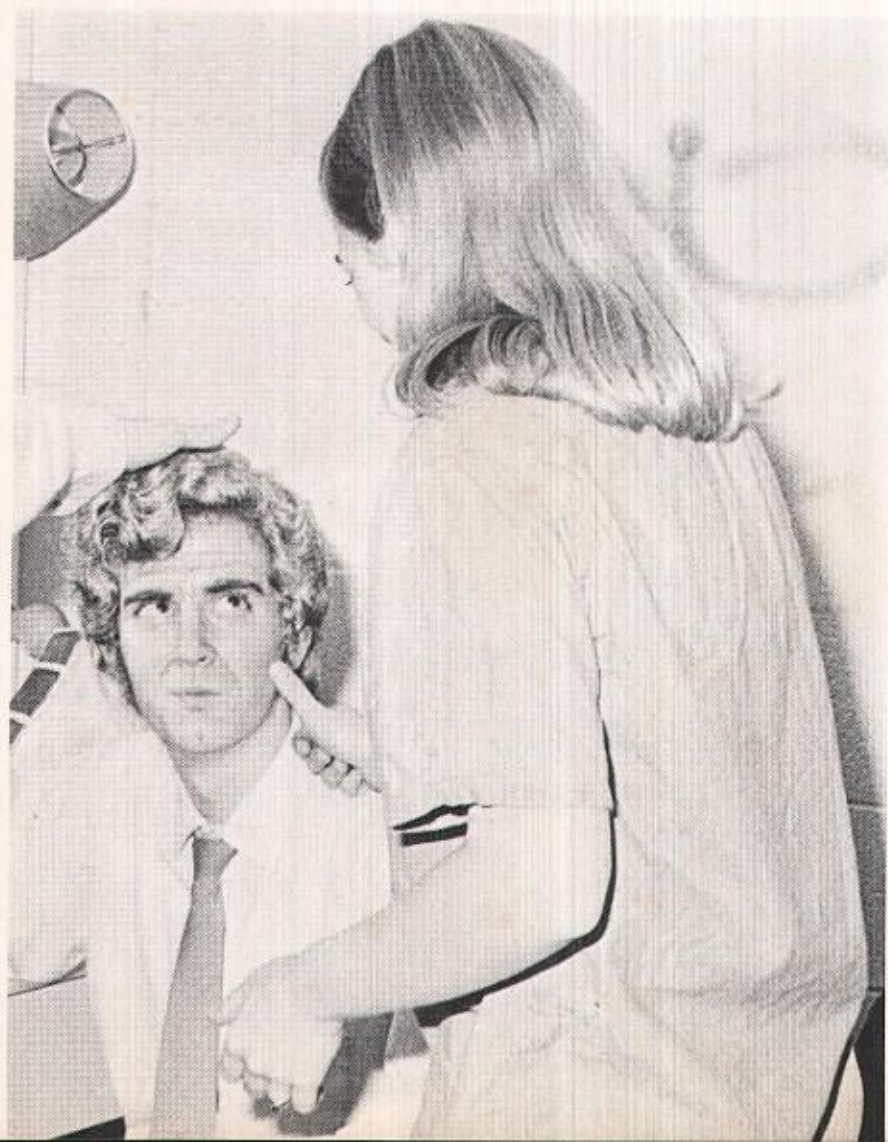






One of the most beneficial aspects of involvement is through extra-curricular activities which serve as the paint on the structure of education. The student's mind must be trained not only through education in textbooks, but also through the association with students outside of the academic framework.









Athletics is awarded a major role in the function of a school, encompassing involvement in many respects. The participant in athletics as well as the cheerleader is





trained extensively in the fields of competition, sportsmanship, cooperation and leadership, all of which require a vast amount of involvement between students and coaches.



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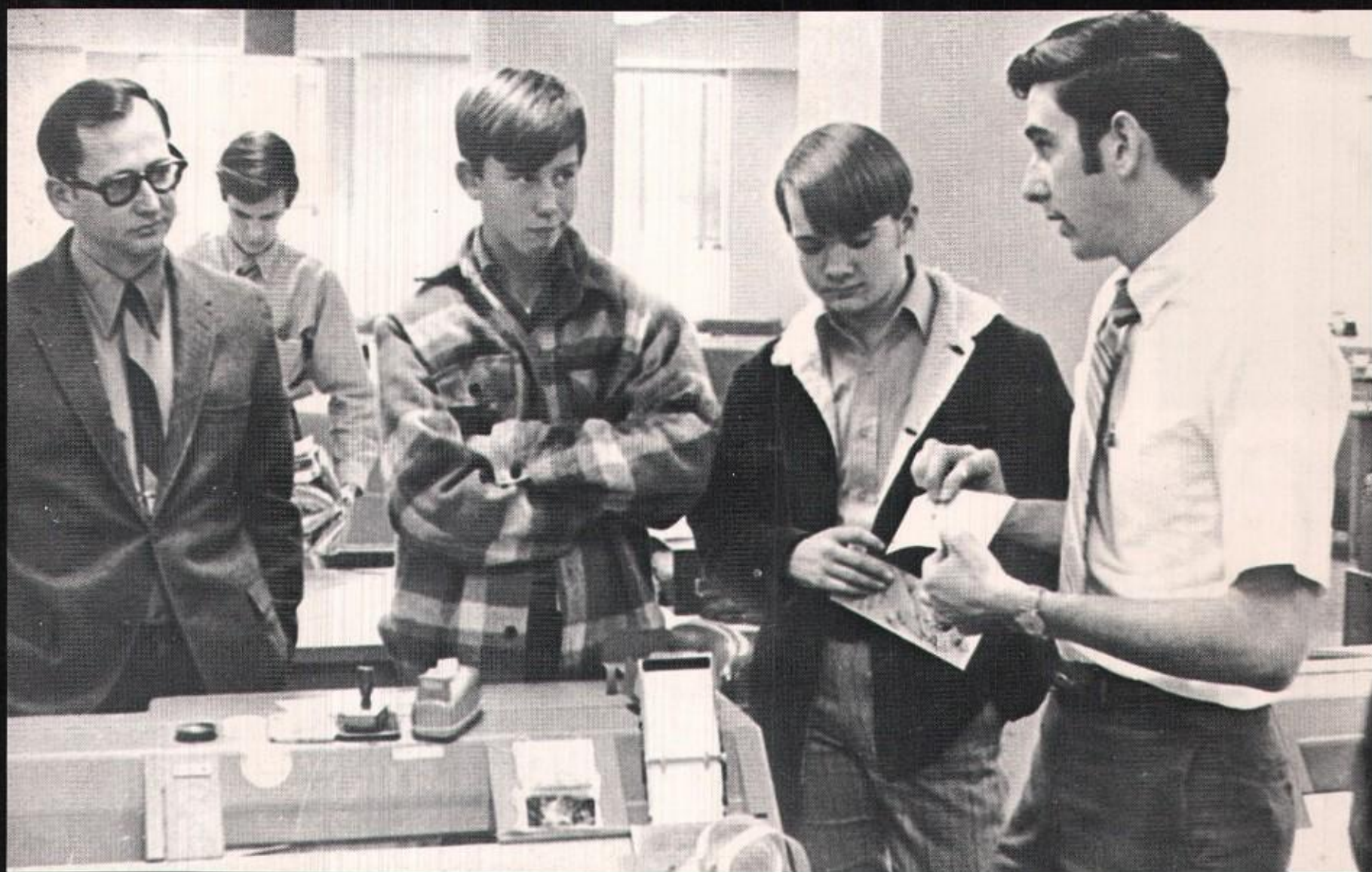


Mrs. Ruth B. French is a most unique person. She achieved this status by driving from Byhalia, Mississippi, 30 miles every morning, attending every possible home ball game, play and program. She is always first to buy a ticket for functions from car washes to spaghetti dinners. From early morning to late evening Mrs. French may be found in the lounge or her room 208 preparing for American or World History and sociology classes. Aside from her humorous class discussions, she stays with the paper staff proofreading copy until it is ready to be sent to press and accompanies the Quiz 'Em team to the television station for moral support every game Saturday. Not only is she popular with students, as evidenced by being awarded the Student Council Spirit Award, but also a favorite and respected figure by the faculty. On Awards Day '71 she received the Harold Bowie Outstanding Teacher Award. Since MHA is Mrs. French's life, SHIELD '71 is dedicated to that life which has been a guide to students beyond record.

Who Is More  
Involved In MHA  
Than Mrs. French?











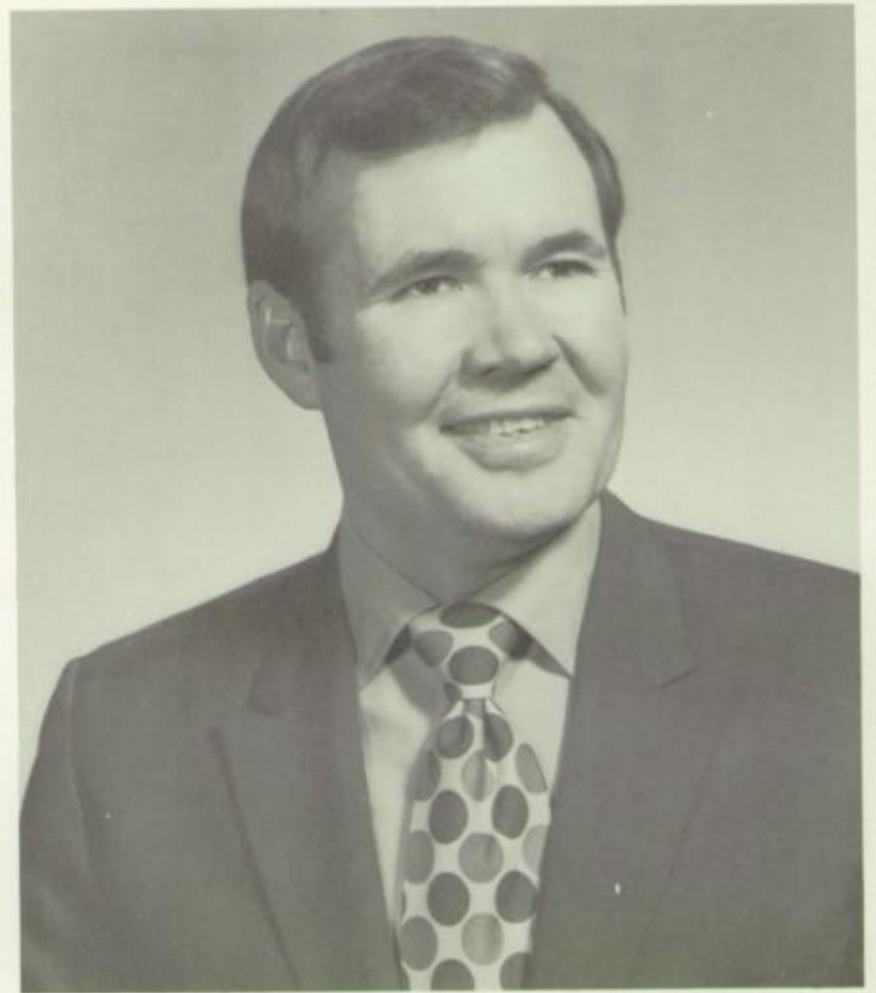
**INVOLVEMENT IN ACADEMICS**





Mrs. Peggy Mock  
Dr. Bowie's Secretary

Dr. Harold Bowie, Superintendent of MHA, served as both administrator and teacher. During the first semester Dr. Bowie instructed a Sr. High class on Practical Christian Living and the second semester a Jr. High boys class but throughout each of these teaching assignments Dr. Bowie took full responsibility for directing our MHA.



## Qualified Leaders



HARDING COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Several changes made this year in the framework of the administration found Mr. Alley and Mr. Diles each holding new titles. Mr. Alley, Academic Dean, was in charge of curriculum, admissions, and testing, while Mr. Diles, Administrative Assistant, was responsible for the physical plant, athletics, and discipline. Though each of these received important added responsibilities with their new positions, they could be found instructing daily Bible classes.



## Guide MHA



Mrs. Pete Willoughby  
Mr. Alley's Secretary



Mrs. Sam Black  
Office Clerk

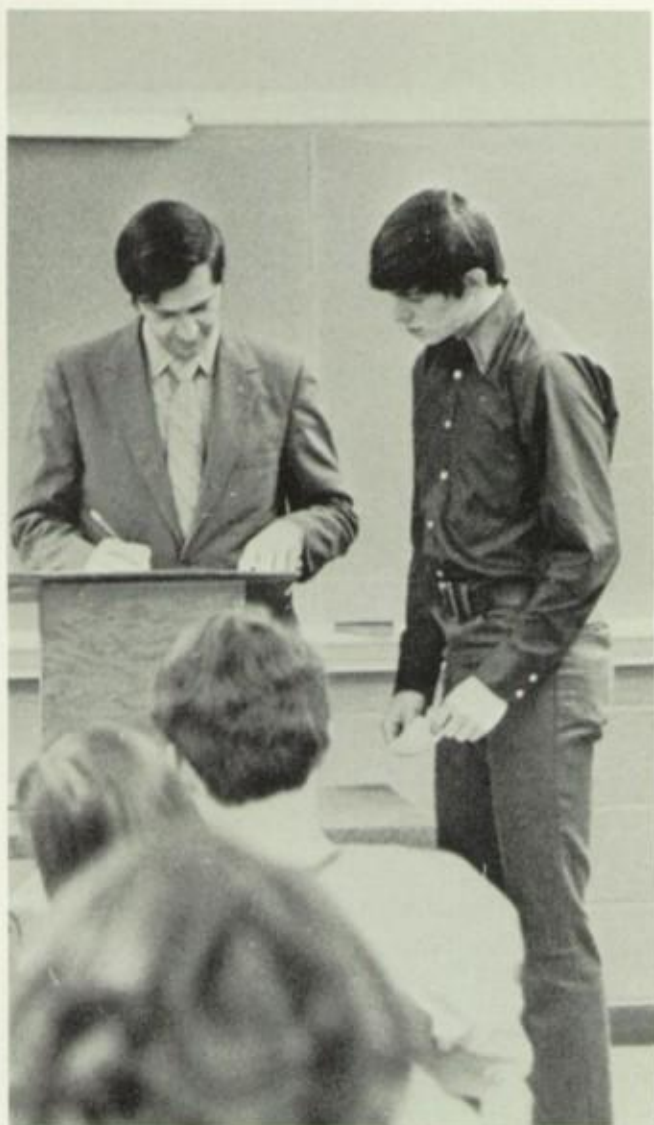


Mrs. Ted Preslar  
Bookkeeper



Mrs. Carl Brown  
Office Clerk





Mr. Moffett's class on Christian Living discussed topics such as prayer.



Church History became both interesting and informative as Mr. Shelly lectured to his class.

MHA's Bible Department, a basic and vital influence over the entire school, is staffed by Bible scholars from both our own high school campus and neighboring churches. Rubel Shelly, minister of the Getwell Church of Christ, and Jim Moffett, minister at Park Ave., each agreed to instruct a Sr. High Bible class, one of these being a class on Church History and the other a course discussing Practical Christian Living.

## Bible Department



Mr. Harrison, a graduate school student, began his class each morning with a quick roll check.

Old Testament prophecies and New Testament fulfillment were topics of discussion for Mr. Alley's class.







Mrs. Doris Taylor,  
Librarian.



The work of a librarian includes not only shelving books but also keeping accurate records.

## Library

## Home Economics



Mrs. Carolyn Batey,  
B.S., Home Economics,  
Bible 7.



As dresses were fitted, Mrs. Batey helped each girl find the best way of completing her individual garment.

A quick word of explanation helped to make the sewing instructions a little easier to follow.

The Home Economics Department worked to give high school girls a background of knowledge in the skills of homemaking and management. This included basics in cooking, sewing and budgeting. Girls found the course both challenging and quite interesting.



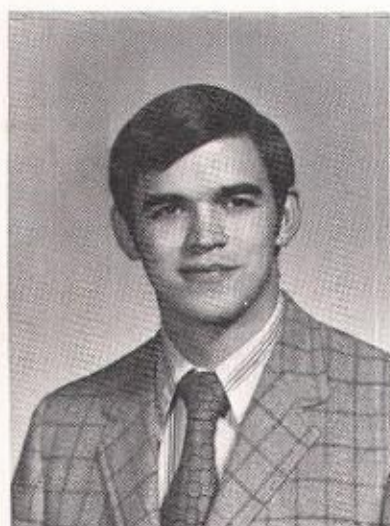




Miss Sandra Geer,  
B.S.E., Algebra I,  
Geometry, Math 8.



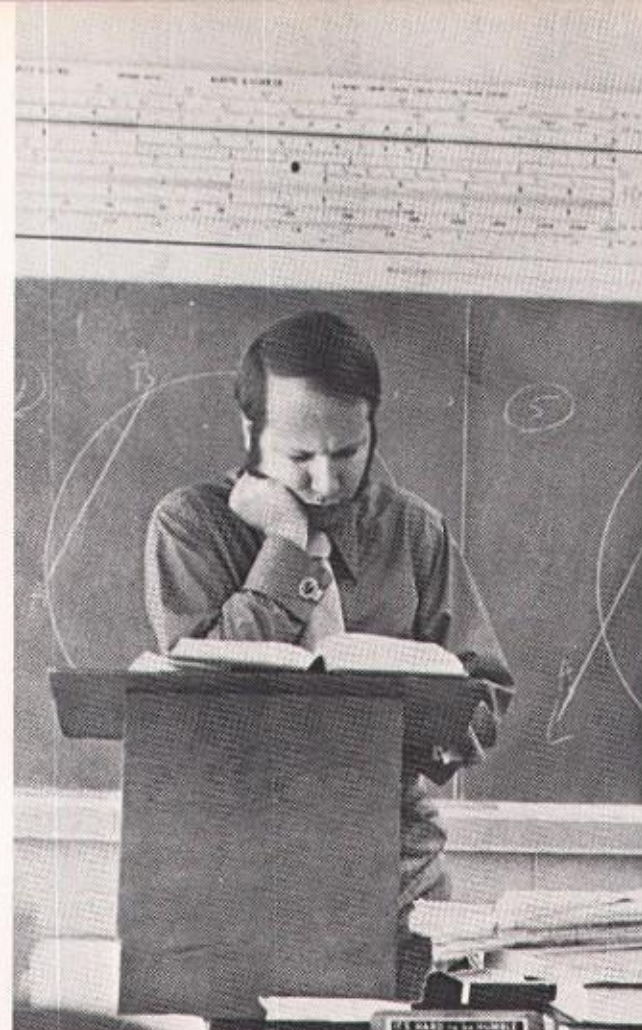
Mrs. Vernia House,  
B.S., Math 7 and 8.



Mr. Ronn Rubio,  
B.A., Geometry,  
Algebra I, Bible.

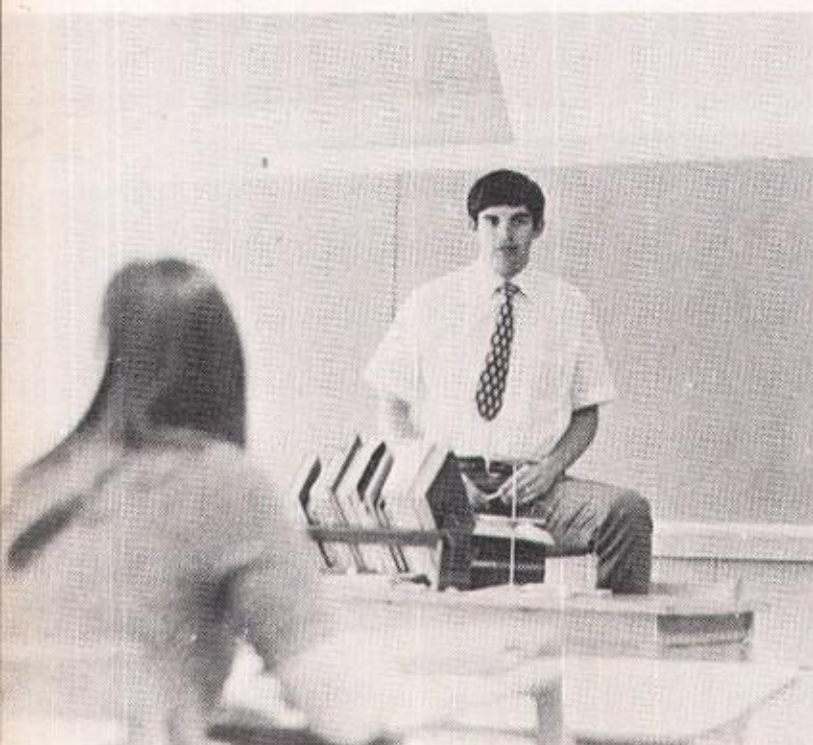


Mr. Tom Brown,  
B.S., M.S.E.,  
Algebra I, II, Adv. Math,  
Geometry.

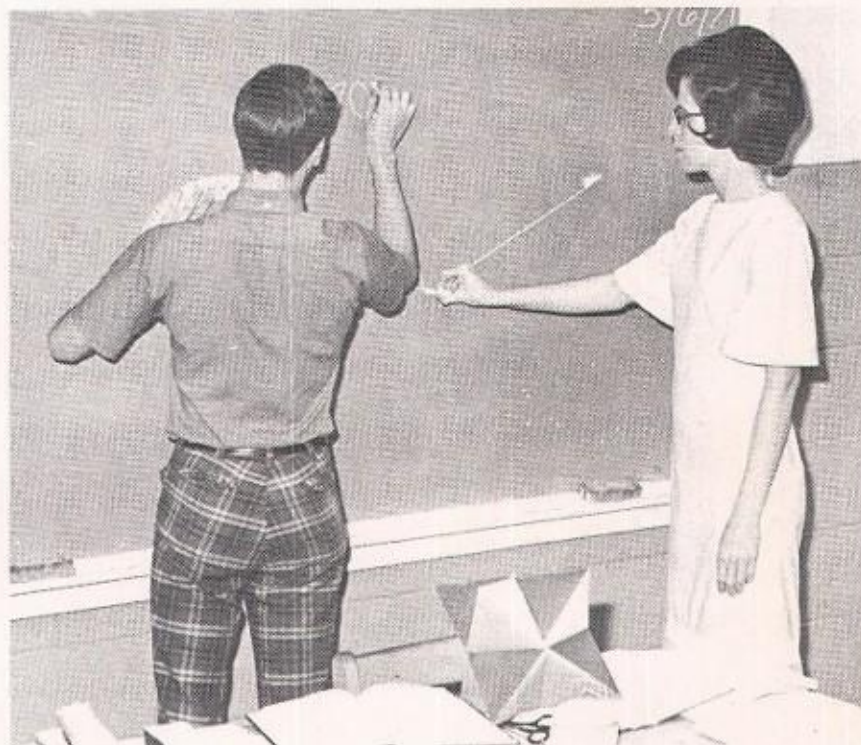


Mr. Brown found that problems hard for  
students could also be rough for an expert.

# Math

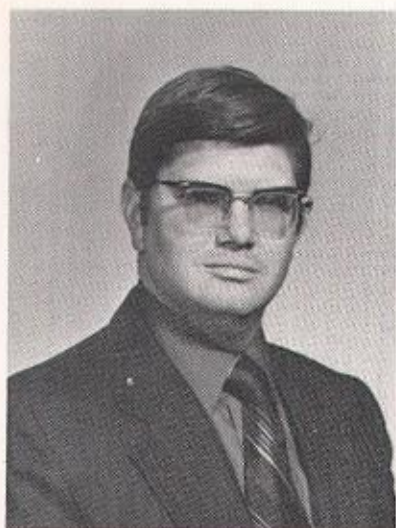


Before class began, Coach Rubio took a  
moment to answer questions.



With the assistance of Miss Geer, Jeff Goode attempted to  
find the correct measure of this angle.





Mr. Jack House,  
B.S., Science 9,  
Chemistry, Physics.



Mrs. Mary Patterson,  
B.S., Science, Biology.



Mrs. June Pipkin,  
B.S., Jr. High Science.

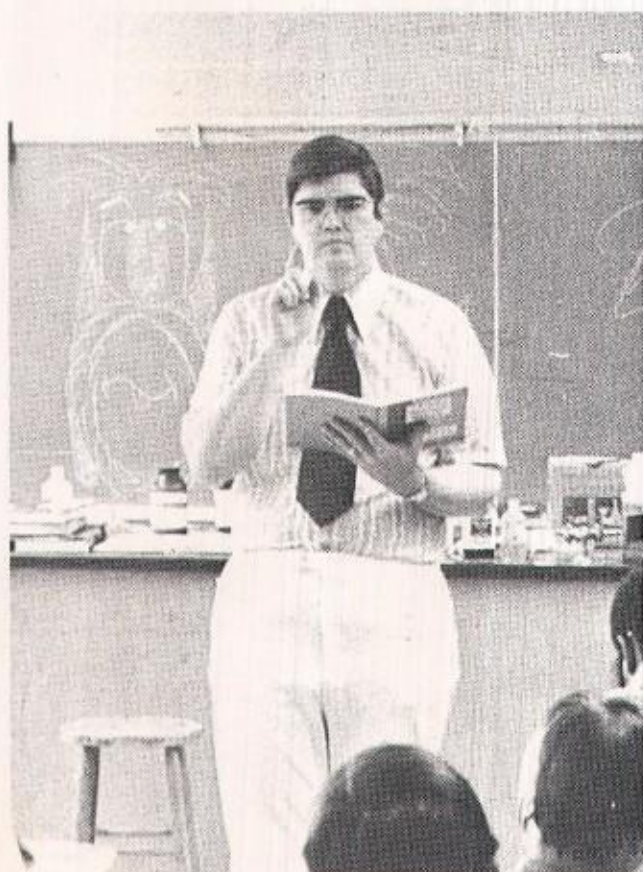


Mr. John Armstrong,  
B.S., Bible, Science 7,9.

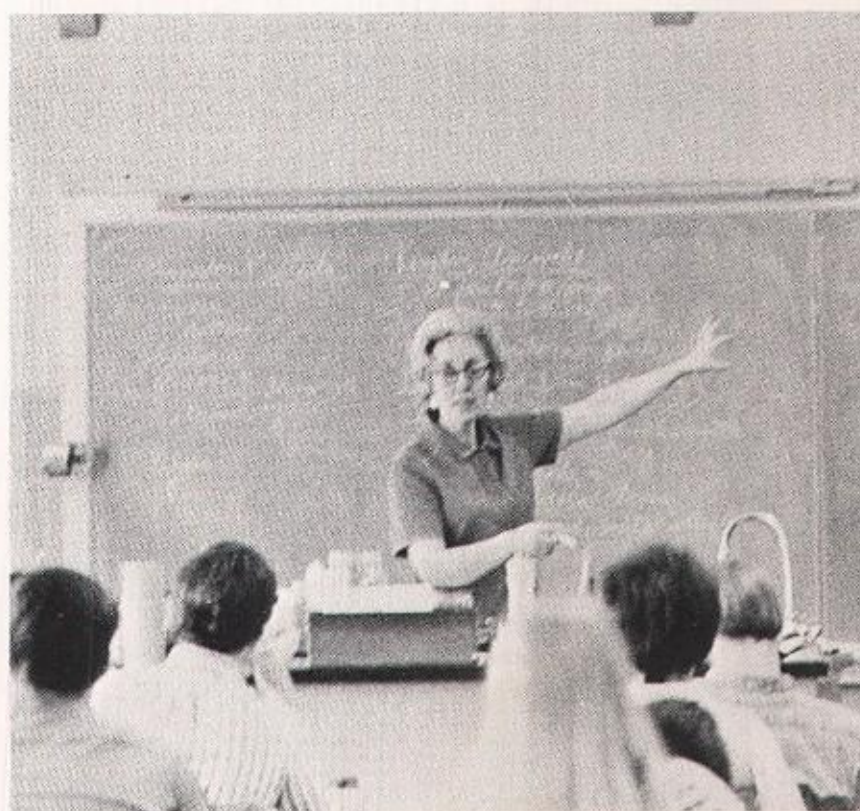
## Science

The Math Department, concerned with preparing students for college work, took steps to increase not only knowledge but also a deeper enjoyment and interest in math. A club was formed, and the students then made plans for trips to Huntsville and Knoxville. Through these plans and other club projects the students could learn and appreciate the value of a mathematical background.

The science courses at MHA continued the use of lab experiments and field trips mixed with lectures to present the concepts of each course of study.

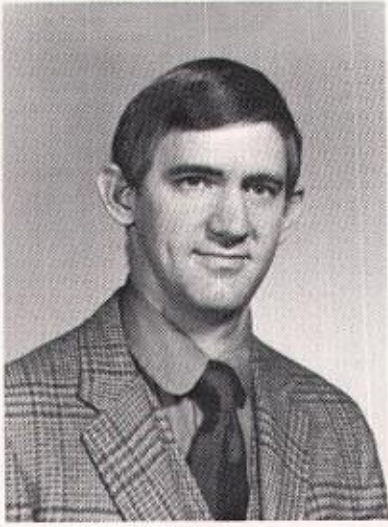


Mr. House frequently broke the monotony of roll check with a story about the time ...



A detailed explanation before lab dissections helped the students understand each discovery they made.





Mr. Jim Chester,  
B.A., M.A., Bible,  
Madrigals, Jr., Sr. Chorus,  
Music Appreciation.



Mrs. Alice Anne Beasley,  
B.M., French I,II,III.

Under the instruction of Mr. Chester, the Music Appreciation and Madrigal Singers classes studied the history, style, and appreciation of music.

Mrs. Beasley's three French classes studied both conversational French and the customs of the French nation.

Art students, instructed in the basic aspects of design, learned both skill and self-satisfaction.



Mr. Paul McDaniel,  
B.A., Art, Bible.

## Humanities



Mrs. Beasley directed the discussion as her first year students attempted to keep the conversation rolling.



Mr. Chester consulted his music as he directed Madrigal Singers.



Art enthusiast, Donny Hodge, received a little added information on the rules of making pottery.





Mr. Terry Beaty,  
B.A., Bible, Speech,  
Drama.

The Speech and Drama Department, inspired and directed by Terry Beaty, a valuable addition to MHA's staff, pushed itself to new impressive heights as students applied their skills in most dramatic ways. A quite successful Broadway musical, MAME, began the year's work and THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK highlighted the spring. With these productions Mr. Beaty was also responsible for three speech classes and a drama class.

# Speech and Drama

## Business

A general business course and three typing classes made up the Business Department. Each of these classes was instructed by Coach Jordan with classroom lectures and field trips. As typing classes worked to perfect both skill and speed, business students studied income tax forms and business practices.

Steve Hubbard and Nancy Grimes, two accomplished typists, spent a brief moment discussing techniques with Coach Jordan.



With a determined glance of intense perception, Mr. Beaty kept his speech students "on their toes."



Mr. J. P. Jordan,  
B.B.A., Bible,  
Typing, General Business.





Mr. B. C. Crawford,  
B.A., Junior and Senior  
English.



Mrs. Betty Bates,  
B.A., M. Ed., English 7,  
High School Supervisor of  
Instruction.



Miss Margaret Pruitt,  
B.S., American History,  
Sophomore English.



Mrs. Donna Armstrong,  
B.S., Junior English,  
English 8.

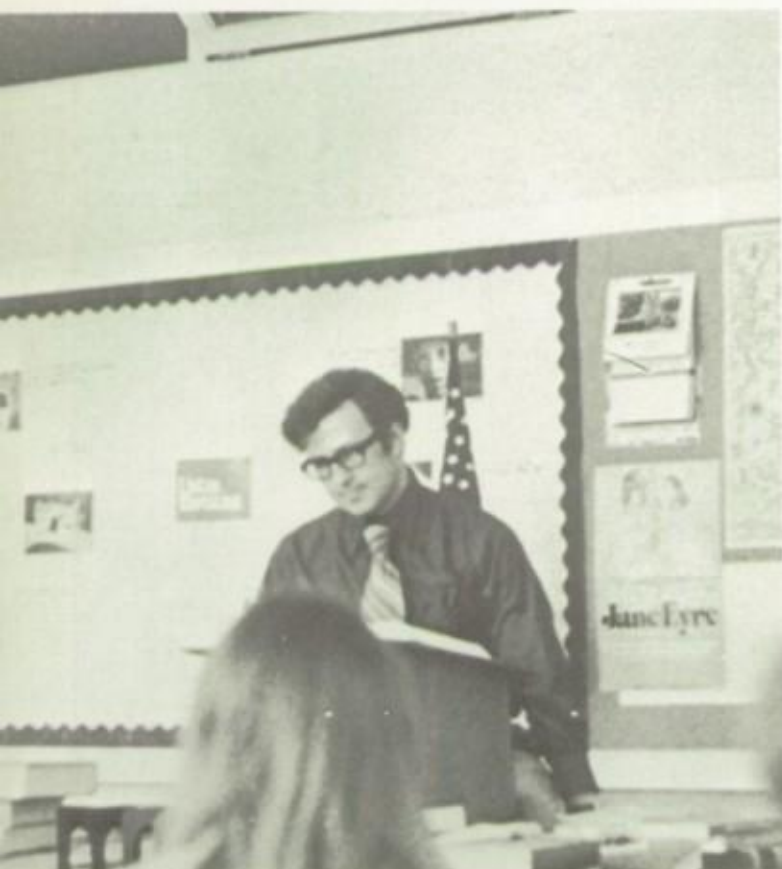
This year as Sophomore classes studied plays such as Julius Caesar, the Juniors were discussing important American authors and the Seniors were laboring with English authors and term papers. Although busy with planned class work, students were fortunate to enjoy several current movies such as "My Fair Lady" and "Cromwell."

## English



Mrs. Barbara Craddock,  
B.A., Bible, English 9.

Working with the intricate rules of English grammar, students found many questions for Mrs. Bates.



Mr. Crawford's selection was entertaining and informative to the Junior class.





The Social Science Department of MHA worked to acquaint students with not only a history of our nation but also the workings of our government, a world history and a knowledge of social fundamentals. History students, allowed to take a break from classroom routine, were taken to see the movie "Tora! Tora! Tora!" which dealt with Japan's surprise invasion of Pearl Harbor.

## Social Science



Mrs. Haguewood's civics class studied the workings of our government.

Preparing for the next day's lesson, Mrs. French checked current magazine articles.



Mrs. Ruth French,  
B.S., M.A., American  
History, World History,  
Sociology.



Mrs. Peggy Haguewood,  
B.A., Civics, Bible 8.



Mrs. Fran Davis,  
B.A., American History 8,  
Bible 7.

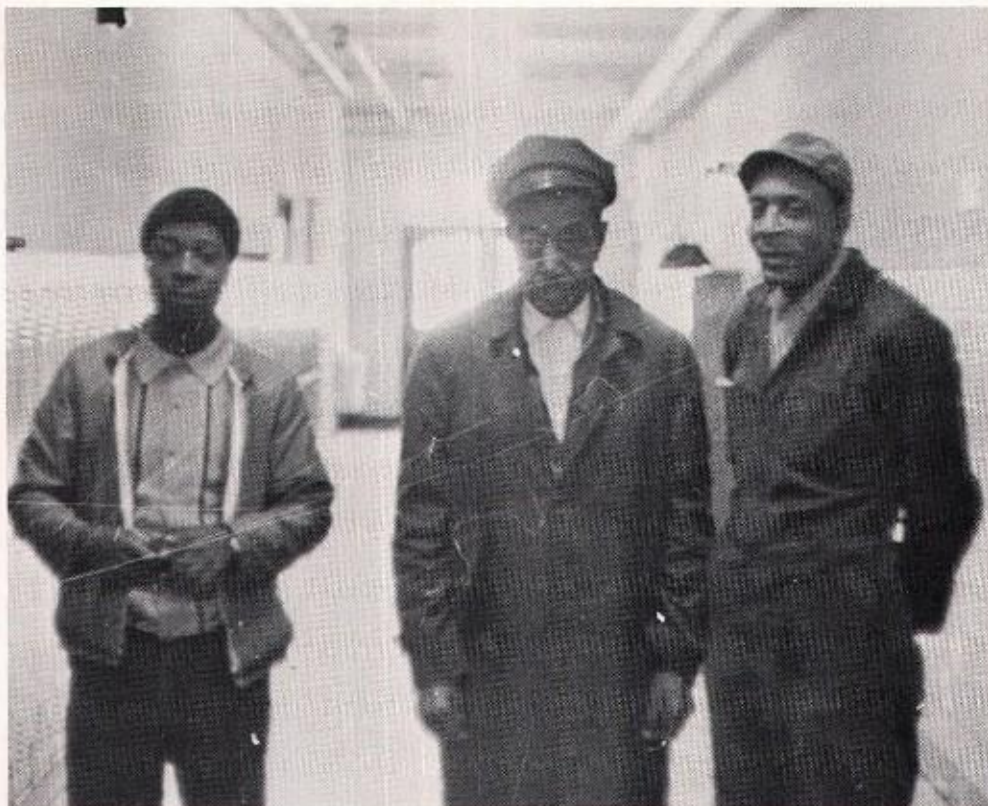


Mr. Isaiah Hall,  
B.A., M.A., Bible 7,  
Social Studies 7.



Mr. Hall found his desk surrounded by his young student friends.





Maintenance staff: J. W. Walls, James Ellis, John Martin.



Mr. Bodiford kept the building and grounds in top working conditions.

## Maintenance and Cafeteria

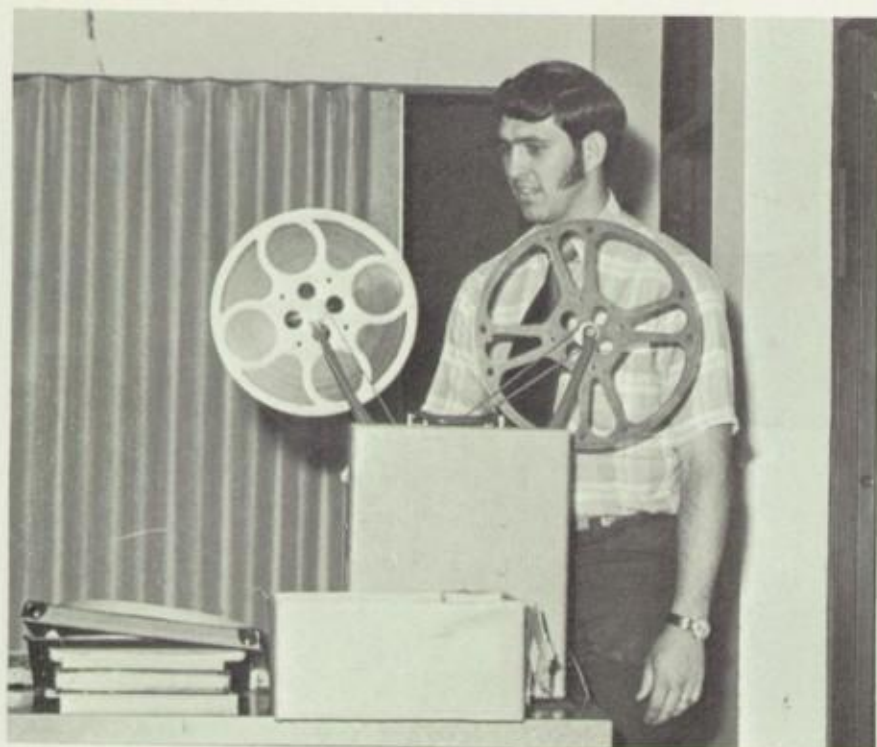
Mrs. Caughron, Mrs. McCrary, and Mrs. Hill planned the day's food for MHA and the elementary schools.



Cafeteria staff: Mrs. Caughron, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. Hill, Lula Mae Rose, Ethel Townes.







Coach Copeland often used film strips and slides to illustrate the points made in his health classes.



Mr. Ronny Copeland,  
B.A., Health, Physical  
Education.

Alternating classroom health lectures and active gym classes, the Physical Education Department sought a balanced program of both knowledge and skill. Studying such sports as badminton, tennis and volleyball, the classes learned not only rules and techniques but also held contests and tournaments.

## Physical Education



Mrs. Nancy Shelley,  
B.A., Health, Physical  
Education.



Mrs. Shelley reviewed the rules as the girls prepared for volleyball.

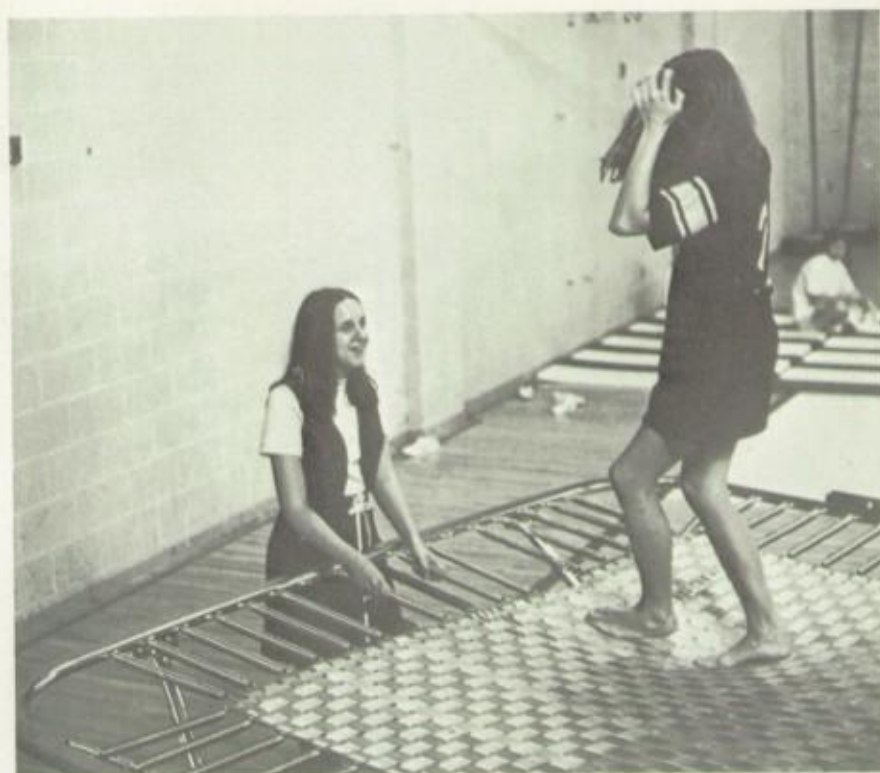
Anne Griffith worked to perfect her shot as Mrs. Shelley directed.







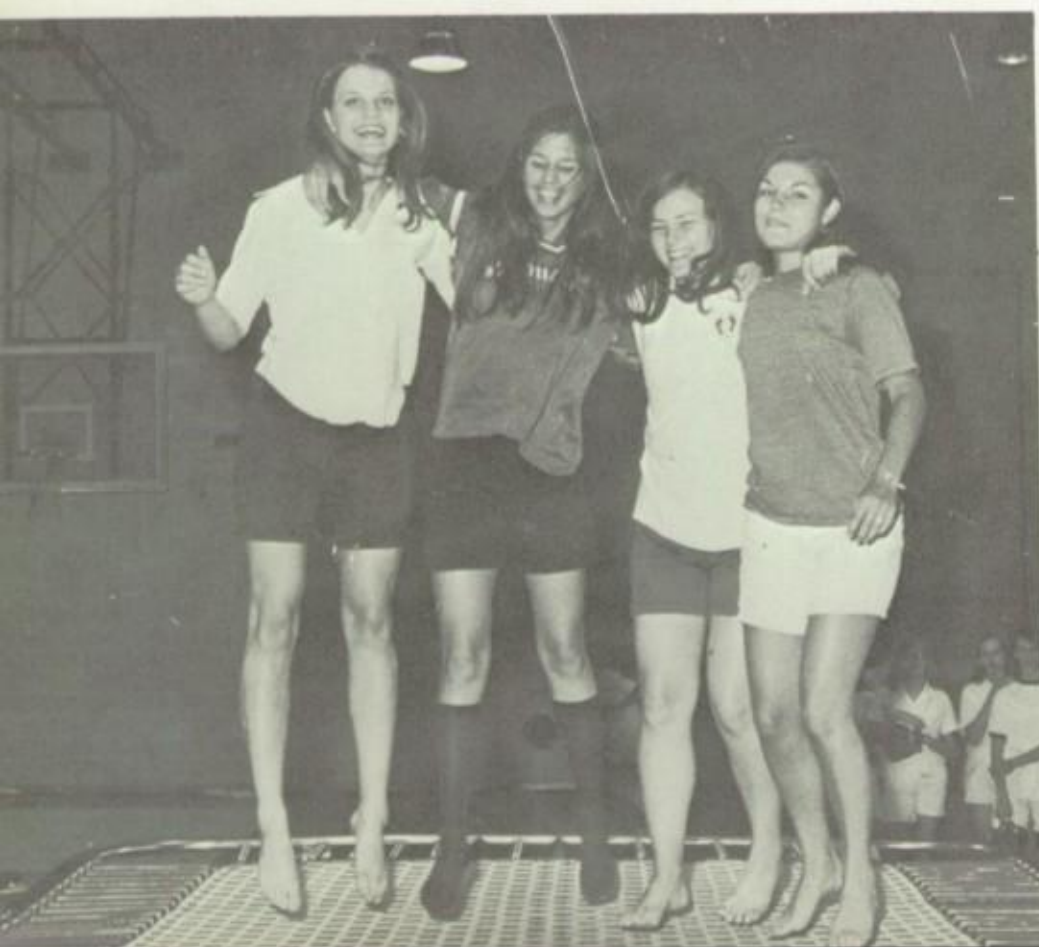
Sixth period student teacher Paula Lipsey helped a student hold her graceful pose.



Trampoline skills were only one phase of Ann Wilson and Carol Beasley's third period class.

# Physical Education Student Teachers

Fourth period teachers were Joy Askew, Virginia Griffith, Cathy Yearwood, and Janet McCarter.



Cindy McClure wittily instructed a health class as part of her student teacher duties.







Coach Jordan and Rubio made a quick check of records during a track meet.

As the school year ended, each student planned and scheduled his classes for the next year.



A look of complete disbelief and a quick stretch seem to show the feelings of the quiz'em team for their news test.

## Activities Outside The Classroom Added Depth To Academics.



After a program of exhibitions and stunts, many girls received certificates and awards for their work.









**INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES**





Students turning out in large numbers exhibited enthusiasm in raising money for the March of Dimes.

The Student Council is a group selected each year by the student body with the idea of representing the students' thoughts and opinions to the faculty and vice-versa. Because of its importance to the students, the Council has increased and developed its work by sponsoring varied activities such as the Kick-Off Party, Homecoming, Christmas baskets, and two open sessions with the students. The Council also initiated a new award given on Awards Day to Mrs. French for her genuine love and support of MHA.

Becky Brewer, Secretary of the Student Council, made it her task to beautify the bulletin board.



As president of the student body, Chris Dahlberg read announcements and reported to the students in chapel.



Student Council members helped pass out handbooks to the students on the first day of school.



# Student Council Mediated



Front Row: Bob Lavelle, treas.; Chris Dahlberg, pres.; Becky Brewer, sec.; Dennis Moore, v.p. Second Row: Janet McCarter; Carilyn Phillips; Cheryl Tune. Third Row: Paula Petty; Adrienne Chambers; Amy Graybeal. Fourth Row: Marvin Lambert, Sandy Dyer; Phil Barber.

Students supported their candidates with signs in the Council elections.



Without the presence of faculty members, the Council held two open sessions with the students to discuss problems.





Singing in uniforms provided by the Mother's Club, the chorus performed a spring concert in May.



The chorus officers were: Bob LaVelle, v.p., Evon Batey, sec.-treas., and David Sullins, pres.



Descending in mass upon the city of Dallas, the chorus visited the area where Kennedy was assassinated.



During the wedding on tour, the blushing bride Carol Beasley glided down the isle in her white veil.



The newly endowed preacher Steve Williford stood with the handsome groom Harry Hutchison awaiting the bride.

## A Cappella



Front row: Elliott, Baker, Nabors, Parham, J. Wiser, Black, Crider, Harrison, Beasley, Daugherty, Agee, Hunt, Corbett, C. McClure, Chester, director. Second row: D. Bates, Higgs, Miller, Osbirn, Trevathan, Townsend, McKinney, Wooten, Simpson, Batey, Bowie, Petty, Cox, Lawrence. Third row: Freeman, Irwin, Joiner, Jones, Middleton, Dyer, Lumpkin,

Summer, Lipsey, C. Bates, Watson, Sullins, N. Wiser, Fitzgerald, Wilson. Fourth row: B. LaVelle, Stevens, McCain, Prescott, Lewis, Gillespie, Williford, Giardina, Moore, Haile, Barnes, R. McClure, Slatton, Hutchison, D. LaVelle, Cooley.



## Sang Its Way To Victory



Mr. Chester presented Dr. Bowie the trophy awarded the chorus for being number one in West Tennessee.

Throughout the year, the chorus sang programs in chapel to help inspire students to live better lives.





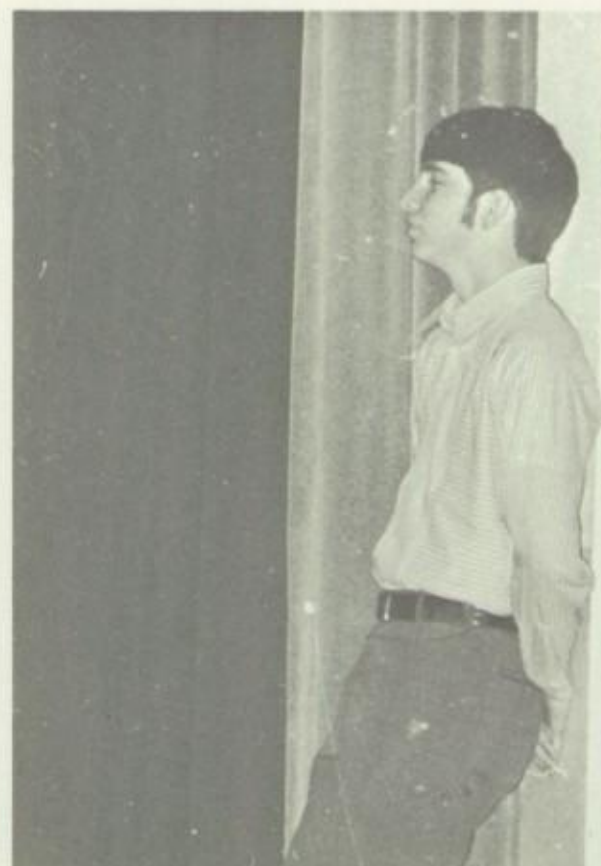


Dennis Moore, Nancy Daugherty and Ann Wilson discussed whether to try and clean up the room or to burn it.



Working long hours, the annual staff grew weary of drawing layouts and especially erasing triplicates.

Dennis Moore showed Judy White how to draw a triplicate, while Ann Wilson and Carol Beasley selected pictures.

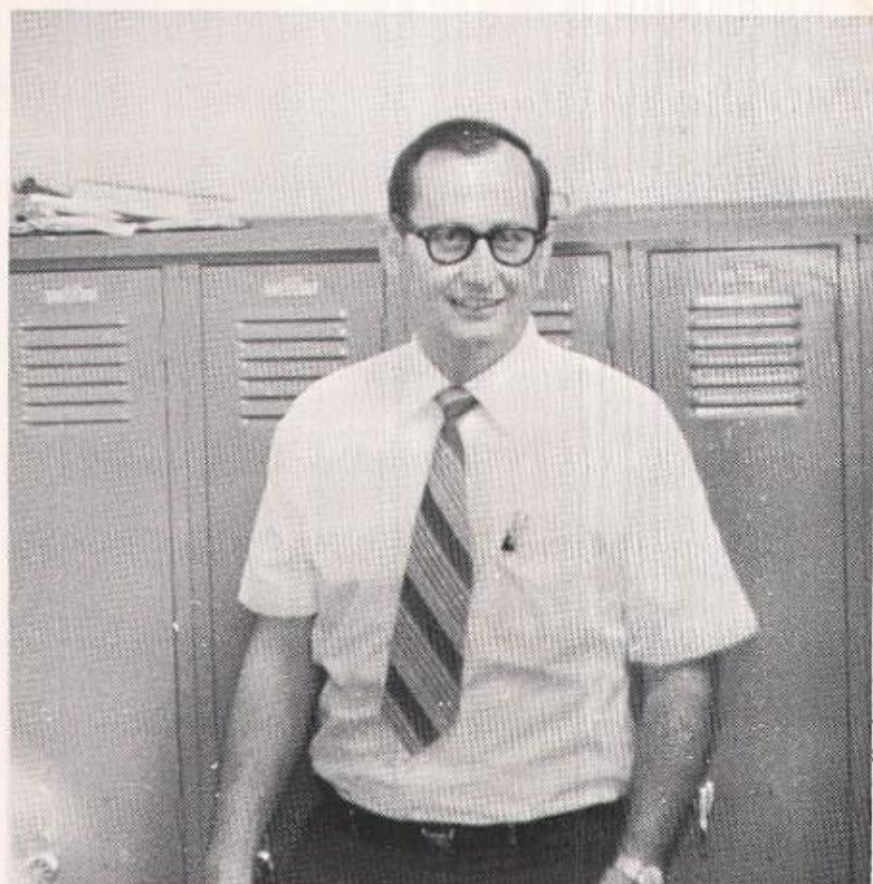


Editor Dennis Moore discovered the problems in maintaining a staff.

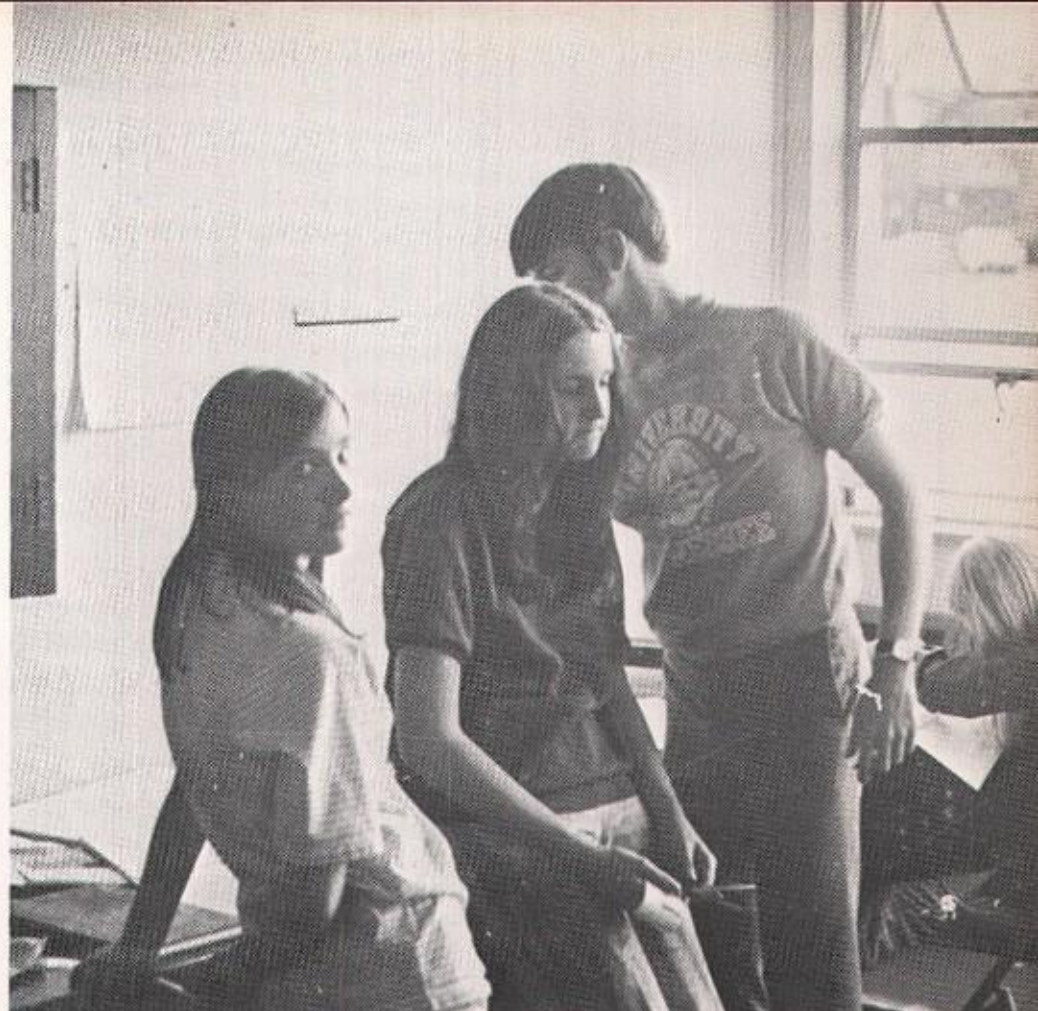
## A Small Core

The annual staff, sponsored by Coach Jordan, was a group of students who spent many hours of toil and sacrificed much of their free time to complete the SHIELD. The staff was divided up into sections, each headed by an editor who pictured a part of the school scene. These editors formed a close-knit, hard-working group that strove to present a school year that would stand out in each student's thoughts as a fond memory.





Sometimes resorting to his "board of education", Coach Jordan sponsored the annual staff with a firm hand.

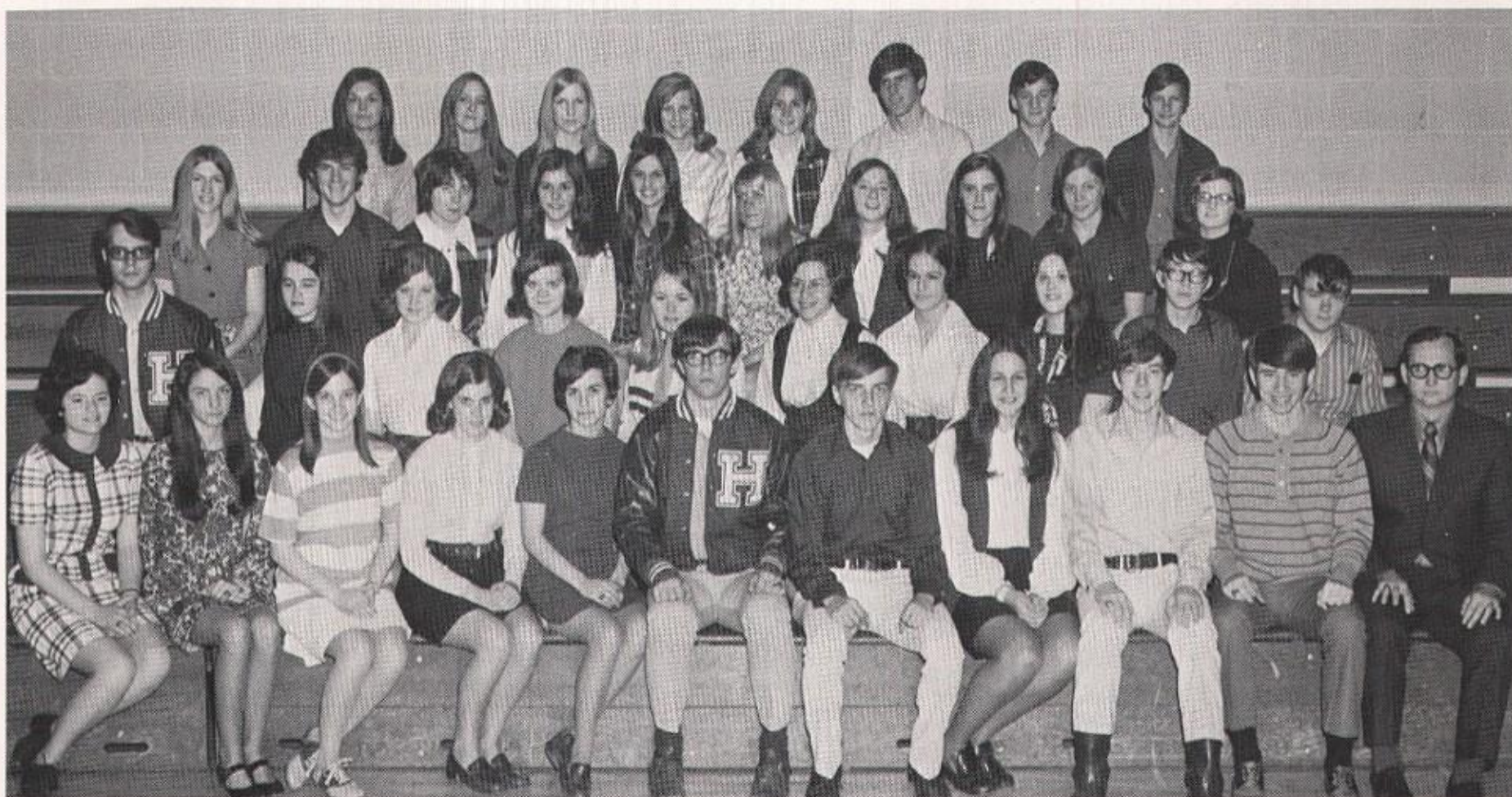


Ann Wilson's dismal look portrayed the anxieties of being a worker on the annual staff.

## Of Editors Produced SHIELD

**Front row:** Higgs, Copy Ed.; Batey, Fea. Ed.; Beasley, Act. Ed.; Wooten, Acad. Ed.; White, Elem. Ed.; Jordan, Bus. Man.; Lewis, Phot.; Wilson, Cla. Ed.; Williford, Moore, Ed.; J. P. Jordan, Sponsor. **Second row:** LaVelle, Graybeal, Nabors, Agee, Tidwell, Kosmitis, Baker, Hunt,

Jones, Reagan. **Third row:** McClure, Wiser, Isbell, McKinney, Griffith, Thurston, Wicker, Sullins, Robinson, Watson. **Fourth row:** McCarter, Phillips, Daugherty, C. L. Cooper, C. J. Cooper, Tucker, Goode, Alford.





# The LION Offered Controversial Issues And Events



Roberta Thompson contemplated one of the thought-provoking articles created by a writer of the LION.



Assistant Editor Philip Wood studied the tactics of a college newspaper to form his own methods of attack.

Front row: Dan Haile, Bus. Man.; Adrienne Chambers, Phil Barber, Steve Williford, Sports Ed.; Pam Henry, News Ed. Second row: Jerry Lewis, Philip Wood, Asst. Ed.;

Joan Wiser, Martha Townsend, Fea. Ed.; Nick Wiser, Ed.; Mrs. French, Sponsor.







Philip Wood rested peacefully as the last edition of the **LION** went to press.



In the rush to meet deadlines in producing the **LION**, staff members were found working all hours of the day or night.



The **LION** sponsor, Mrs. French, was responsible for proof-reading all copy written by the paper staff.



Nick Wiser handed out the first edition of the **LION** in assembly.





Front row, Sweethearts: R. Sullins, J. Wiser, Batey, McCarter, Craft, C. L. Cooper, Lawrence, Sexton, C. J. Cooper, Burton. Second row: House, sponsor; Hutchins, Nolen, Black, Watson, Jones, Slatton, sec. Third row:

Dickerson, White, Cunningham, Peeler, Fitzgerald, B. LaVelle, Ijams, treas. Fourth row: D. Sullins, Willoughby, T. Moore, Dahlberg, D. Moore, Williford, Jordan. Fifth row: Wiser, Pres.; D. LaVelle, v.p.

## Contributions Made By

The Key Club provided refreshment and entertainment at the concession stand at all home games.



By holding regular meetings and discussing improvements that should be made, the Key Club benefited MHA by providing special services and accomplishments. The Key Club attended the LaMissTenn district convention for the second year and won first place in the talent competition with their quartet, Aesthetic Recognition. Sponsoring the Jr. High Athletic Banquet, serving concessions at games, and providing MHA with candy and pencil machines were a few of the Key Club's achievements. They finished the year with a combination spaghetti supper and talent show with food prepared by the Sweethearts.





Along with fun comes work as these Key Clubers discovered one Saturday morning at clean-up time.



MHA Key Club members "struck a pose" while filling out forms at their table at the LaMissTenn convention.

## Key Club In Serving MHA



Lee Wilson received an award at the Jr. High Athletic Banquet which was an event sponsored by the Key Club.

Everything was perfectly organized in making preparations for the Key Club Talent Show.







Voyles, sec.; Barnes, pres.; Hutchison, v. p.; and Cunningham, treas., illustrated the purpose of the club.

The Dirty Thirty Club was initiated into MHA this year and was created with the purpose of cleaning up the language at school. The members met regularly during lunch and wrote a creed which they strove to fulfill. Dedicated to being good examples to others, the officers met with Jr. High boys to influence them to be better Christians. The club was responsible for cleaning the restroom walls and making MHA a nicer place to visit. The Dirty Thirty took a weekend trip to Enid; clean fun and recreation were enjoyed by all.

## “Dirty Thirty” Cleaned Up MHA

Front row: Key, Cunningham, Hutchison, Bowie, sponsor; Barnes, Voyles, Busselle. Second row: Lewis, McClure, Steward, Sisco, Moore, Willoughby, Hodge, Cooley. Third

row: Hurley, Haile, Irwin, Fitzgerald, Prescott, LaVelle, Slatton, Joiner. Fourth row: Stevens, Nolen, Jackson, Witty, S. Cunningham, Spain, Harris.





# “H” Club Earned Recognition



Front row: Steward, Hodge, Voyles, Barnes, Cooley. Second row: Cunningham, White, McClure, Haile. Third row: Lewis, Jordan, LaVelle, Dahlberg, Sullins. Fourth row: Williford, Willoughby, Hutchison, Moore, Watson.

The “H” Club was made up of Senior High athletes who had earned enough points to receive a letter jacket. In order to own a jacket, one had to get a total of four points. However, in years following 1970-1971, boys will be able to get a jacket with three points. The eligibility for participating in sports was changed to three years instead of four. These athletes were proud of their jackets and continued to represent MHA.



These MHA athletes worked hard during the season to earn their letters, jackets, and bars.



# MHA Spirit Boosted By Lionettes



Front row: Crider, Barker, Townsend, Isbell, McKinney, Craft, Brewer, Beasley, Sec. Second row: Robinson, Hurley, C. J. Cooper, Grimes, White, M. McIlwain, Sexton, T. Miller. Third row: Haguewood, sponsor; Austin, Girard, Elliot, Foster, Watson, Stewart, T. Thompson, Mason.

Fourth row: Askew, B. McIlwain, Phillips, R. Thompson, V.P.; C. L. Cooper, C. Miller. Fifth row: Wilson, McCarter, Pres.; Burton, Wooten, Hill, Sullins, Mock, Wiser, treas.

Descending upon the lounge, the Lionettes claimed it as their "pad" for the work party before Homecoming.



The Lionettes was an organization composed of Senior High girls working together to boost the spirit of MHA. After initiation, members were divided into four different work groups which were responsible for painting spirit signs to be posted throughout the halls. After diligently decorating for pep rallies, they spread spirit by lending their voices to cheers at pep rallies and games. The main project of the Lionettes was the party after the Homecoming game.





These "hard-working" Lionettes took a break from sign painting.

Distributed throughout the crowd, Lionettes supported the team through thick and thin.



During initiation, Coach Armstrong explained basketball to the Lionettes so that they would understand the basics of the game.

Joy Askew and Vice-President Roberta Thompson awaited new paint brushes to finish their signs.







Becky Brewer, Lynn Hurley, Becky Burton, Virginia Griffith, Cindy Cooper, Robyn Sullins, Jan Craft, Vickie Barker.

## Cheerleaders Exhibited Coordination

Dedication and perseverance were characteristics of MHA's 1970-1971 cheerleaders. Leading the students in supporting the school was their main goal, and each girl took it upon herself to cheer at every game. Practicing each week day after school, the cheerleaders planned and carried out pep rallies to perfection. Each served as a Christian example to students and friends.

Virginia Griffith, Senior cheerleader, demonstrated her ability in an all-school pep rally.



Pep rallies were favorites of everyone as the cheerleaders were rewarded for their efforts.







Cindy Cooper, Sr., capt.



Virginia Griffith, Sr.



Becky Burton, Sr.



Vickie Barker, Jr.



Jan Craft, Jr.



Becky Brewer, Jr.



Lynn Hurley, Jr.



Robyn Sullins, Soph.

Crowds went wild with enthusiasm as MHA chalked up another two points on the scoreboard.



The Homecoming football game was preceded by a pep rally to build the MHA spirit.







Front row: Beasley, Osbirn, Sullins, Phillips, Pokorski, Nabors, White, v.p.; Hardaway, Lipsey, Summer, Middleton, Ables, Higgs, pres.; Moore. Second row: Simpson, Herring, Corbett, Townsend, Black, Irwin, Peeler, Sexton, LaVelle, Grimes, Cooper, Dahlberg, Haden, Lewis. Third

row: Dismuke, Crumby, Sain, Nolen, Slatton, Cunningham, Fitzgerald, Lawrence, Murrell, Batey, Wiser, Haile, Jordan. Fourth row: Aday, Graybeal, Craft, Dickerson, McCain, Crawford, Neal, Dyer, Dillon, Wooten, Wilson, Thompson, sec.-treas.

## NHS Honored Outstanding Students

In one meeting Mrs. House, sponsor, helped members of the National Honor Society to choose NHS pins.

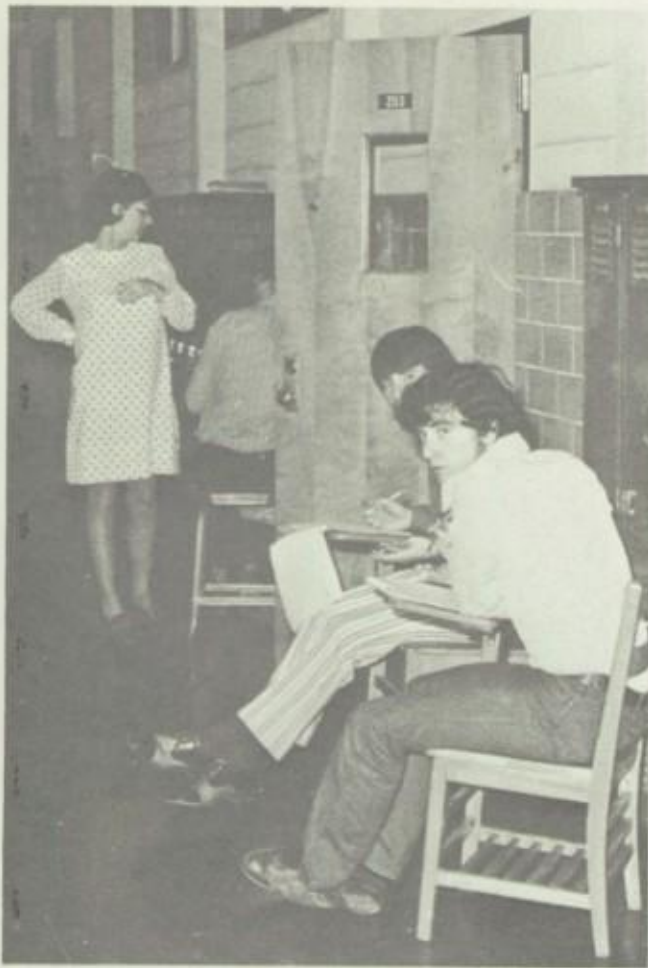


The National Honor Society tripled its membership in 1970-1971 by adding thirty-seven new students. These students were approved by the faculty, who judged the students not only by grade average, but also by participation in extra-curricular activities and personality development and achievement.

The new members were inducted into the society with a candle-lighting ceremony in special assembly.







Mrs. Haguewood made out tests for the team in preparation for a match.



Dennis quizzed Amy in studying and reviewing for the semi-final match against Coahoma High School.

The Quiz-'Em team was a group of students organized to compete with other schools in the skills of memorization and knowledge. The week of each match, the chosen team of four students studied that week's Commercial Appeal in order to answer all questions asked during the match. This group of students gave their time and energy to reach the position of second in the city.

## Quiz'Em Team Placed Second In City

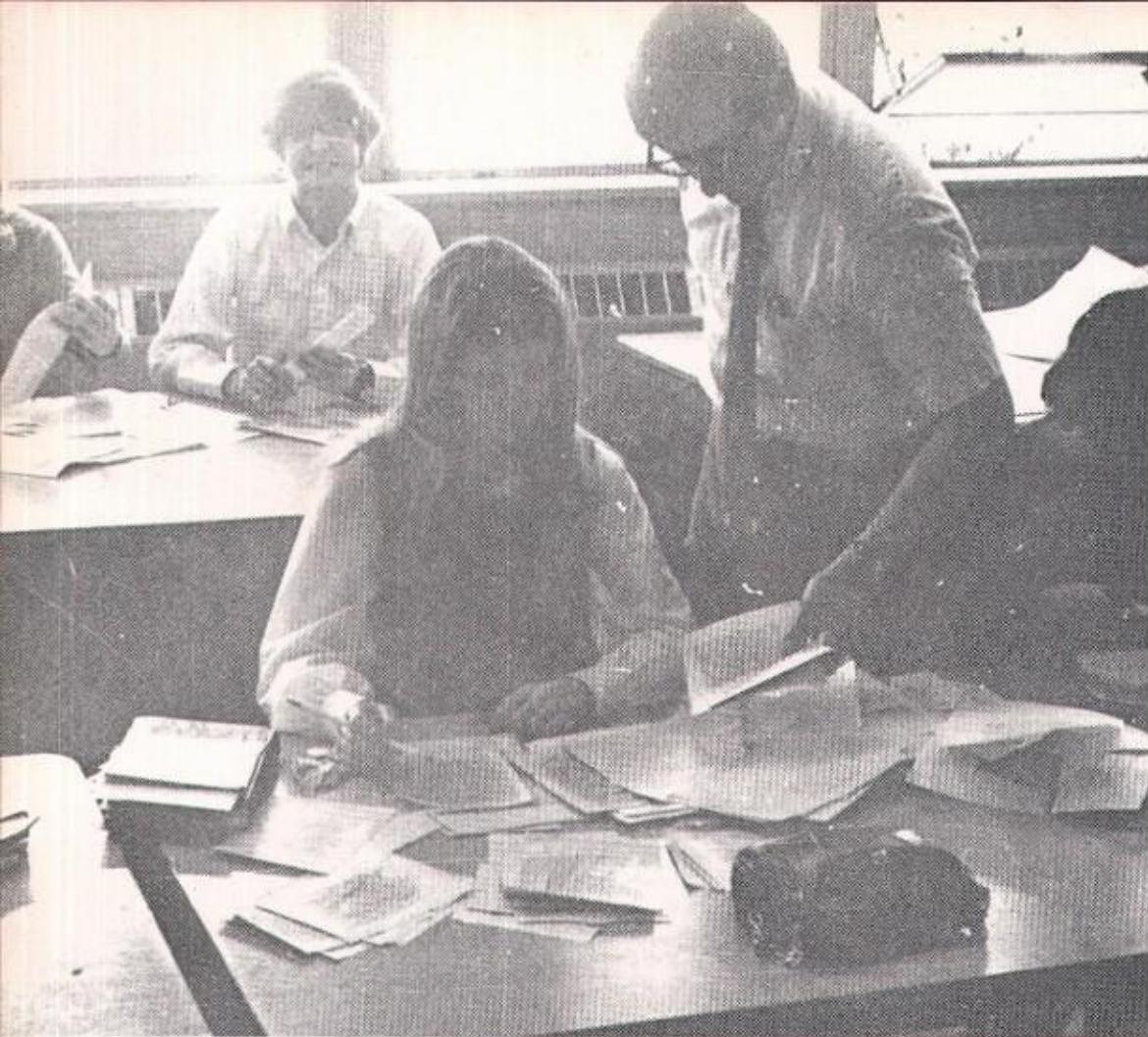
Front row: Patrice Austin, Mrs. Haguewood, sponsor; Karen Reese. Second row: Amy Graybeal, Evon Batey, Chris Dahlberg, Ann Wilson. Third row: Tim Jordan, Nick Wiser, Dennis Moore, Mrs. French, sponsor.



Quiz kids Ann and Dennis demonstrated their "studying" skills.







Mr. McDaniel looked at Art Clubber Dale Aday's work in order to check her progress and improvement.



A responsible sponsor, Mr. McDaniel demonstrated his talent in painting.

## Interest In Art Increased At MHA

Students interested in art were able to find fulfillment at MHA.



Mr. McDaniel, Dale Aday and Kathy Ables inspected art creations which had been fired previously.





# Language Club Tasted Of The Finer Things Of Life



Front row: Beasley, sponsor; Daugherty, Higgs, Askew, pres.; Steele, Beasley. Second row: Hart, Orr, Bates, Girard, Stroup, Joiner. Third row: Osbirn, Thurston, Corbett, Summer, Foster, Reese. Fourth row: Jones, Dyer, Herring, Graybeal, Moore. Fifth row: Cooper, Wilson, v.p.; Miller, Wooten, sec.; McIlwain.

President Joy Askew and Secretary Betty Wooten discussed some aspects of a foreign culture with a friend.

Requirement for membership in the Language Club was a year of any foreign language. In 1970-71, the Language Club met weekly during lunch and discussed plans for parties and get-togethers. A tasty dinner of shrimp creole was enjoyed by members at Karen Reese's house with crepes suzettes for dessert.





# Math Club Organized At MHA



Members of the Math Club visited Redstone Arsenal and viewed the Saturn V rocket engine.

The Math Club was introduced into MHA in 1970-71 in order to provide students with an enjoyable method of learning. Its purpose was to create a greater interest and to make the study of math more meaningful. Mr. Brown made arrangements for the group to visit Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, Alabama, to understand the importance of math in the space program and to obtain a greater knowledge of future plans.

Front row: Brown, sponsor; Jordan, pres.; Phillips, Sul-lins, Dyer, Irwin, Neal, Cunningham, Nolen. Second row: Middleton, Herring, Townsend, Lipsey, Stroup, Summer, Sexton, Peeler, Wilson, Haile. Third row: Lawrence, Gray-beal, Batey, Austin, Reese, Girard, Prescott, Sain, Simp-

son, Roach. Fourth row: Sparks, Hutchins, Fitzgerald, Tune, Grimes, sec.-treas.; Pokorski, Hardaway, v.p.; Goode, Petty. Fifth row: Mock, Wicker, Lewis, Dahlberg, Parham, LaVelle, Lumpkin, Matthews, Bonds.





Future scientists established an organization which was purposed to create a greater curiosity and fascination for the science of plants and animals. Such a curiosity for biology has stimulated some of the greatest discoveries known to mankind. Under the direction of Mrs. Patterson, the club sponsored a showing of biology projects prepared by each student in his particular field.



Plans for biology projects were discussed by club officers with their sponsor Mrs. Patterson.

## Biology Study Revitalized

Front row: Gillespie, Goode, Sturdivant, Schraudt, Petty, Patterson, sponsor. Second row: Shobe, Bonds, Lambert, Sparkman, Byrd, Matthews.







Of all the classes at MHA, many seemed to be lacking in aptitude for reading.



Some people found it difficult to stay awake during the opening day assembly.

Students in Mrs. Batey's Home Economics classes presented the fall fashions of the J. C. Penney Co.



The chorus offered its services for the Baccalaureate of the Senior Class of 1971.

## Spirit Of

When asked if they could, these four Lionette members answered, "Yes, we can-can!"







The "Bob-sy" twins presented the announcements on Western Day.



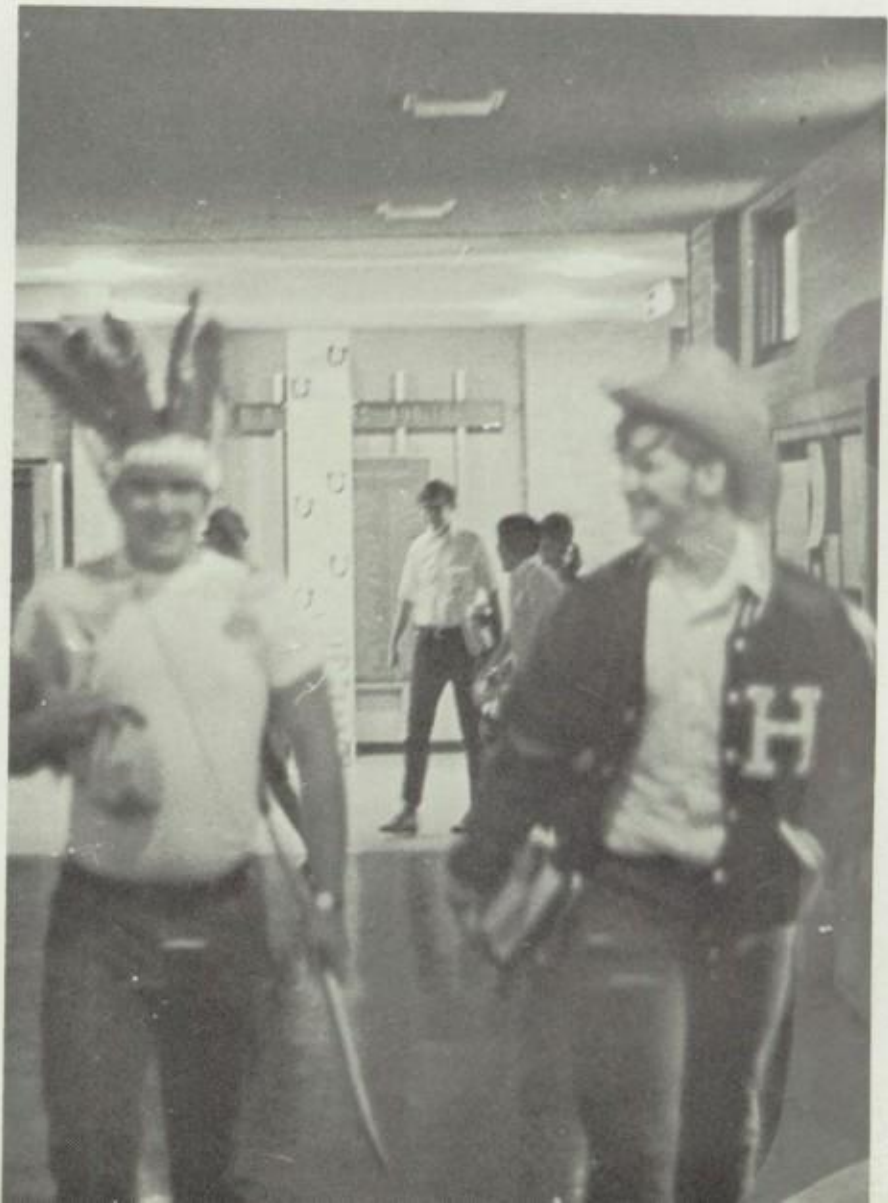
Nick Wiser distributed a cake to two satisfied customers during the bake sale at the Faculty-Varsity game.

## MHA Signified By Involvement

Standing in respect, the cheerleaders and fans stood to hear the opposing school's Alma Mater.



Cowhand Tommy Barnes spoke to the friendly Indian Kevin Voyles during Homecoming week.







Terry Beaty organized the cast for the opening scene, "It's Today."



Mame, Vera, and Ito shared a look of astonishment at the appearance of the "new" Agnes Gooch.



Mame was received with great honor by Beau and his family at his southern plantation, Peckerwood.

Larry Kee proudly displayed the cake presented to Mame the night of the cast party after the last performance.



Mame welcomed her nephew, Patrick Dennis, into her home upon his unexpected arrival.

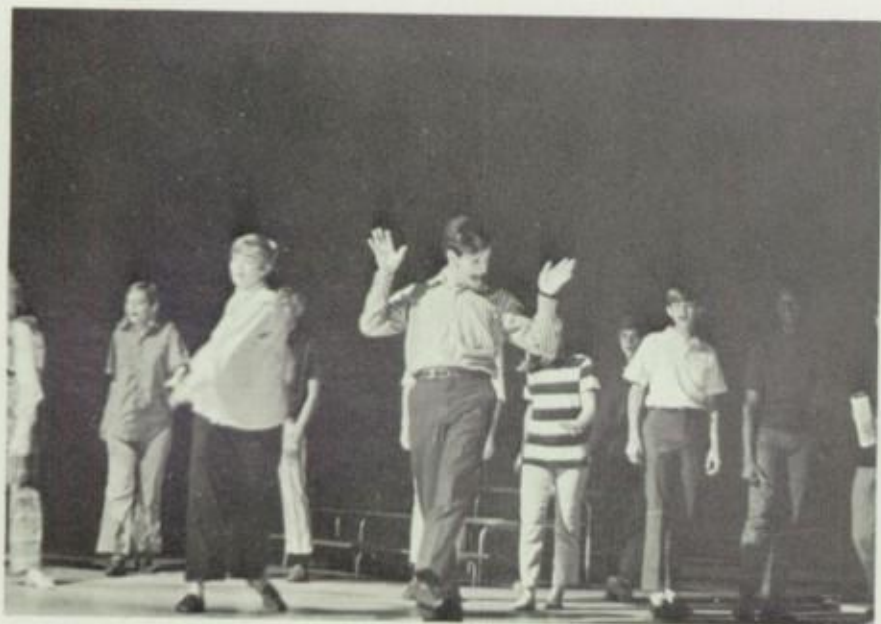


MAME was one of the largest productions ever presented at MHA with a full cast of over forty students. Under the capable direction of Terry Beaty, the play was presented in three night performances. Each student involved devoted long hours to rehearsal in order to perfect his part, no matter how large or small.



Vera Charles lead the Betty Boop girls in a dance at one of Mame's "small" get-togethers.

## MAME's Successes Honored MHA



Using his varied natural abilities, director Terry Beaty illustrated the "right way to do it, to it."

To aid in publicizing MAME, the school was given the use of a large billboard, painted by Jim McDaniel.



As a reward for her pains and efforts, Donna Bates received a standing ovation at every curtain call.

Without the orchestra, under the direction of Jim Chester, the production would not have been possible.







Anne and Peter carried on many lively discussions over their homework while in hiding.

MHA's Drama Department presented the inspiring story of THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK in the spring to two evening and two matinee audiences. Students participating were selected in tryout sessions by director Terry Beaty. The cast of eight exerted much effort in order to make the production a success.



Peter's lack of enthusiasm for schoolwork sometimes consequented in a scolding by Mrs. Van Dan.

## THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK Experienced At MHA



The backstage sound crew worked the sound effects and the reading of Anne's diary.



Mr. Frank, serving as head of the household, read to the two families during Chanukah.





Anne Frank kept a complete record of all incidents that occurred while she lived in the attic hiding place.



Peter's impatience and Anne's sarcasm sometimes added up to a rough and tumble night at play practice.

Displaying her roses, Carol Beasley spoke with Mr. Beaty and received congratulations after the final performance.



Cindy McClure worked behind the scenes setting up and removing props.

Martha Freeman and Abigail Lawrence celebrated the last night of performance.







Kay Waller expressed openly her enthusiasm in completing the initiation into the Society.

Students were inducted into the Honorary Drama Society by secret ballot voting of the former members. After suffering through initiation they became members and continued the existence of the club. The Society more than doubled in 1970-71 and hoped to increase in following years with more drama students.

## Honorary Drama Society Doubled

Front row: Nick Wiser, Jerry Lewis, Jeri Watson, Kay Waller, Donna Bates. Second row: Terry Beaty, spon-

sor; Betty Bates, sponsor; Nancy Grimes, Cheryl Tune, Martha Freeman.







Eddie Batey, V.-Pres.; Melanie Barker, Sec.; Sue McKinney, Treas.; Dennis Irwin, Pres.

## Jr. High Council Sponsored Game

In 1970-71, one project of the Jr. High Council was to sponsor a Jr. High Basketball tournament.

The Jr. High Student Council was made up of four students that were selected by the Jr. High students for their abilities of leadership and direction. These future leaders gained much experience in this field for future years.







Diligently working during rehearsal and striving for excellence, the Jr. High Chorus presented several programs

throughout the year during chapel for the enjoyment and inspiration of all students and teachers.

## Jr. High Chorus Prepared For Future

In preparation for future years of singing, the Jr. High Chorus increased to almost double its size during the 1970-71 year. Each member gave his time and effort to produce a sound with the quality required for excellence.

Jim Chester's interest in and competent direction of the Jr. High Chorus provided members with the foundation

necessary for future participation in Harding's well-known A Cappella Chorus.





# MHA Cubs Spirited To Victory



Front row: Donna Mills, Amy Roberts, Kandy Keiffer. Second row: Cindy Williford, Co-Capt.; Sue McKinney, Janice Betts, Co-Capt. Third row: Melanie Barker, Kay Batey.

Through thorough practice after school, the Jr. High cheerleaders formed a close relationship by working together to form unforgettable friendships.

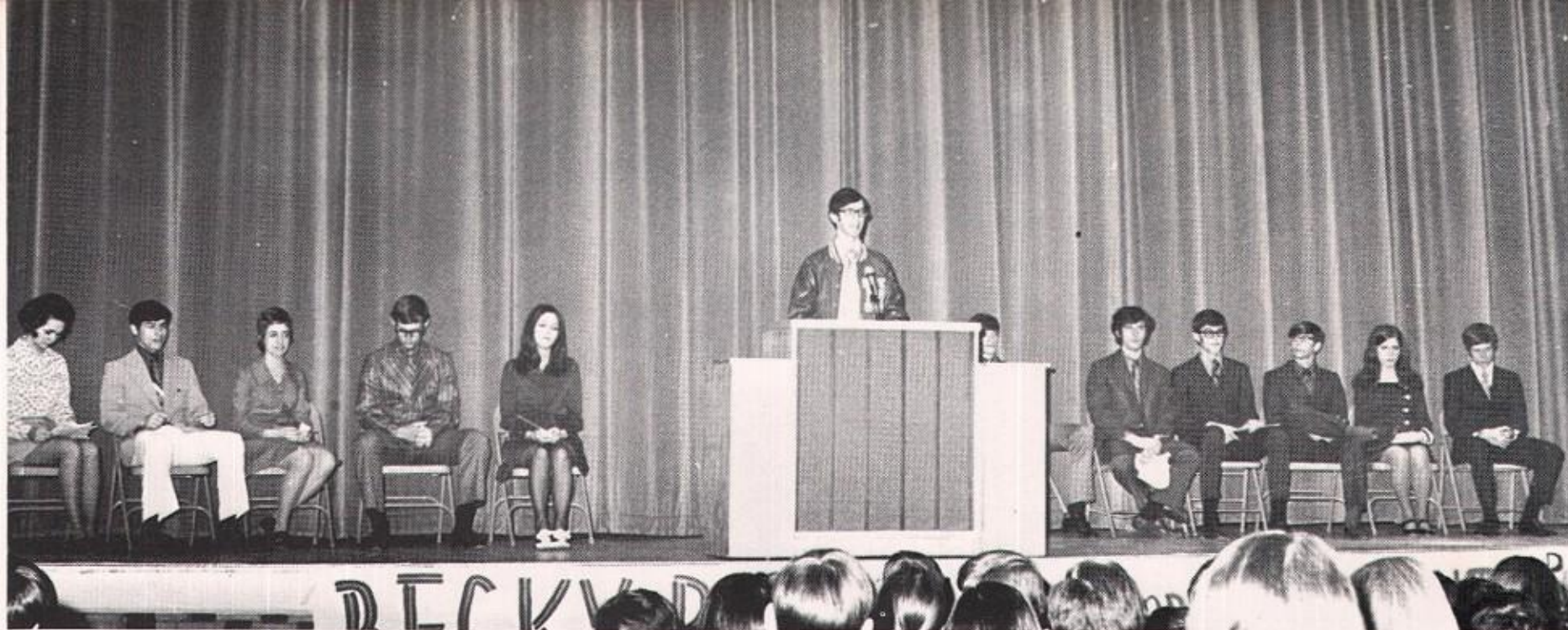


The eight Jr. High cheerleaders were selected by the student body to support the teams.



Breaking into a chant, the cheerleaders supported the Jr. High football team in each endeavor.





During the annual Student Council elections, Chris Dahlberg restated the purposes of the Student Council and

introduced the candidates of the two opposing parties which were seated on either side of him.



Virginia Griffith and Robyn Sullins tied the ball as competition increased at an intramural game.

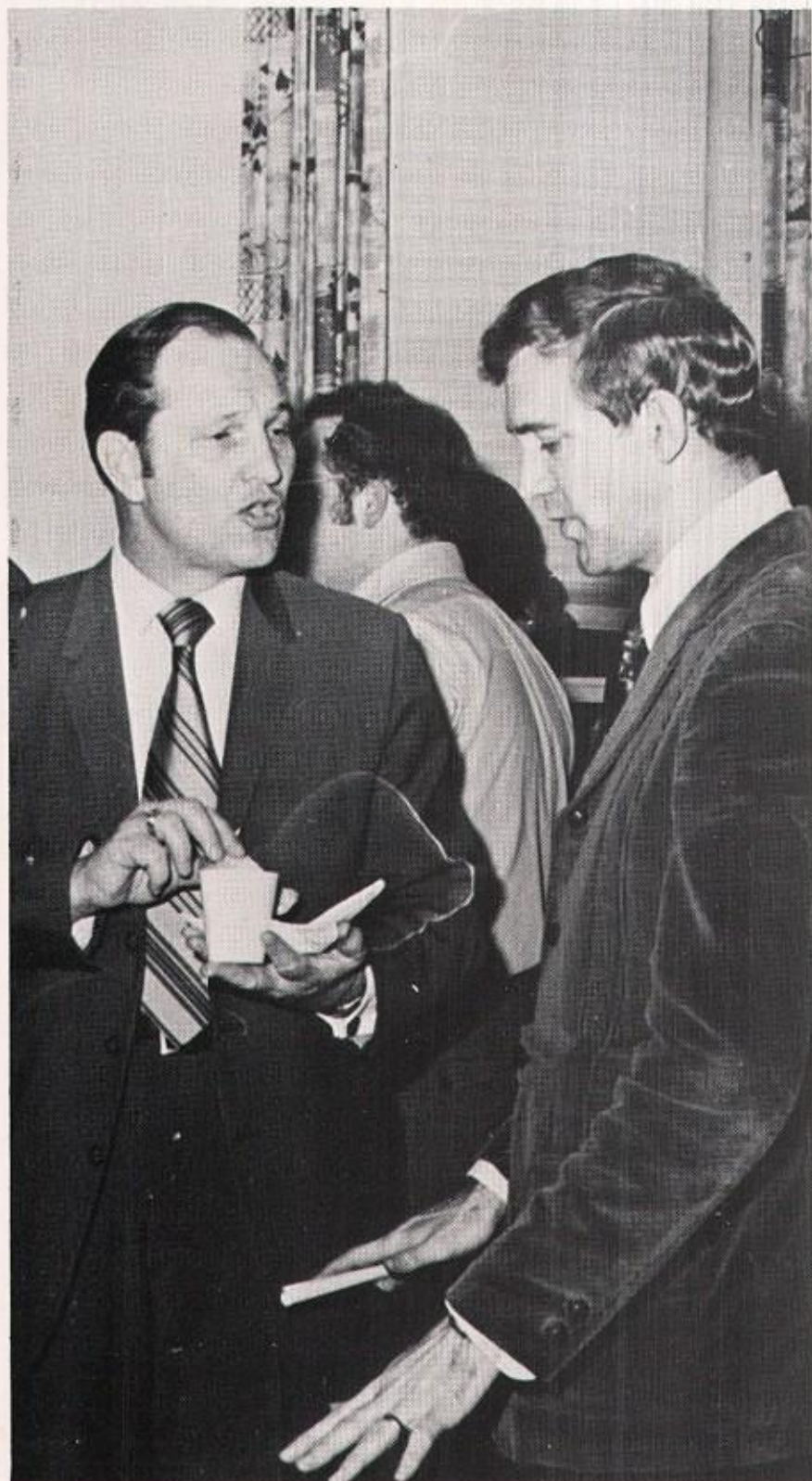
Terry Beaty gave his "cheese" smile as members of the cast of ANNE FRANK received their roses.



Harry Hutchison chalked up another two points for the students in the Varsity-Faculty Game.



A visit by the Belles and Beaux consequented in a "meeting of great minds" of music.



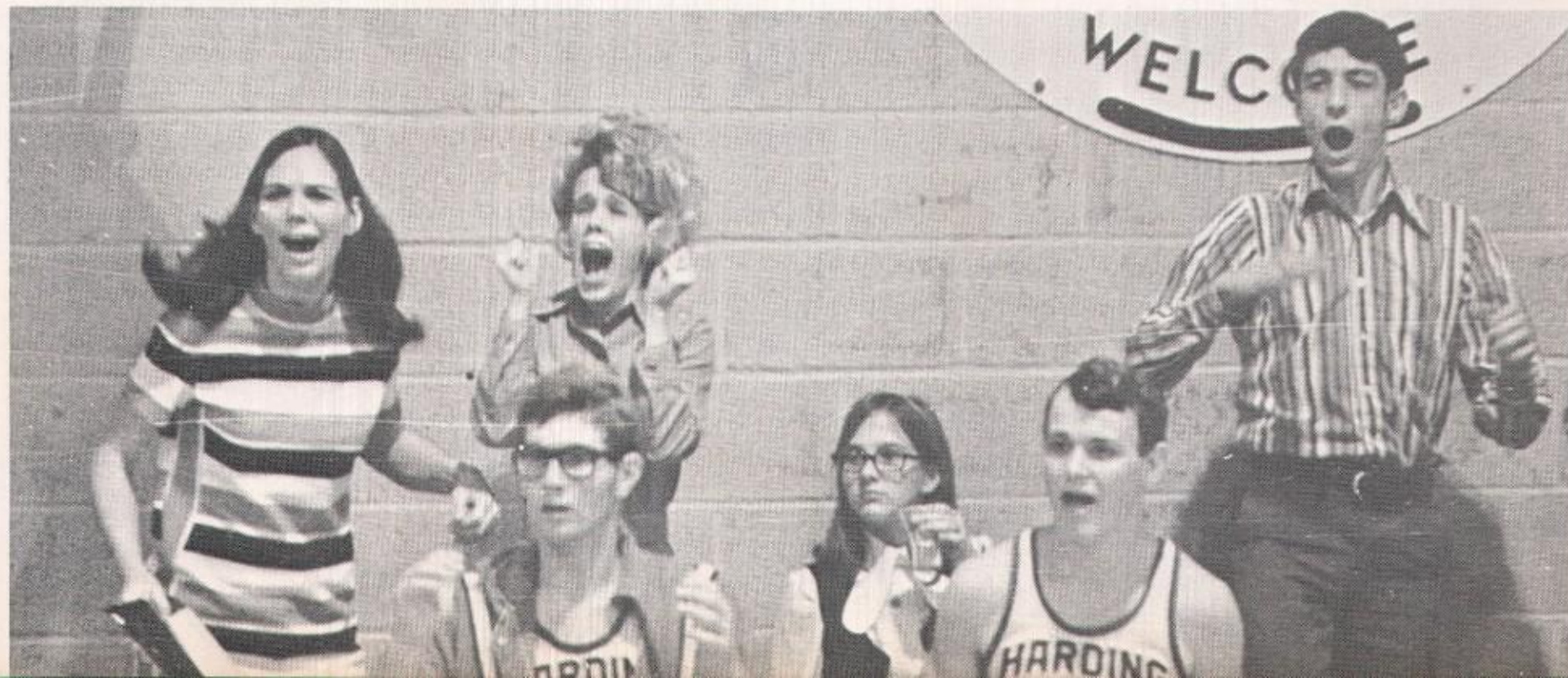
Bob LaVelle and Bob Stevens harmonized a few songs for faculty and students in assembly.

Dismay was seen in Carol Mannen's face as she viewed the mess of "The Fatal Quest" of the Belles and Beaux.



The close scores and the excitement and tension created by many of MHA's basketball games caused several people,

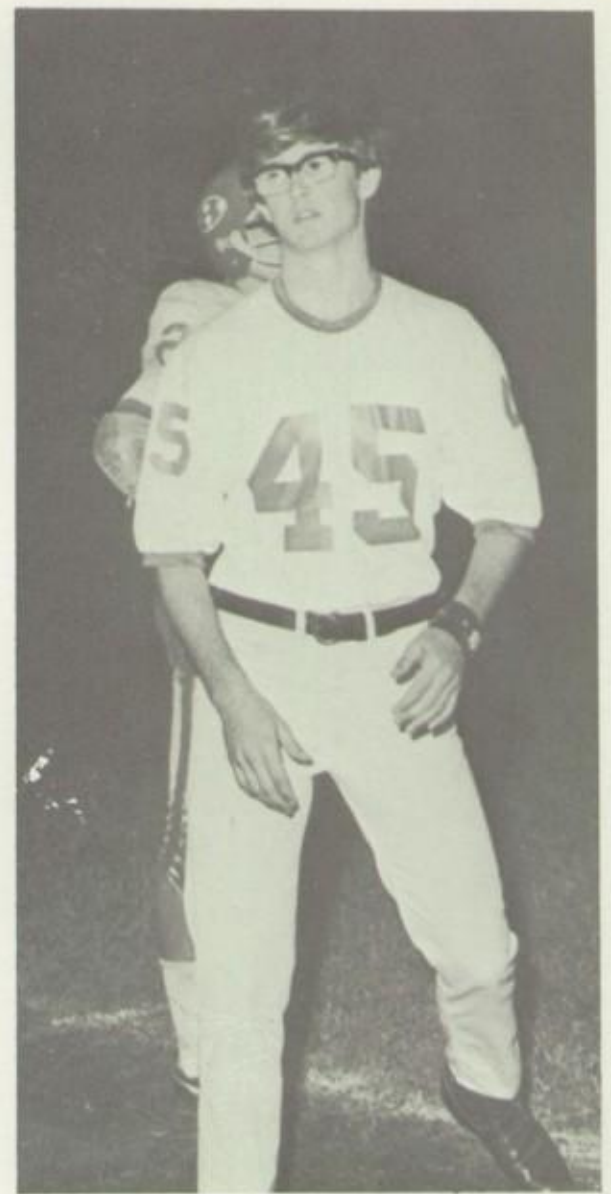
including the statistics keepers, to resort to physical expressions of emotion.







The Sr. High Cheerleaders made the necessary preparations at Hi Boy before cheering in a basketball game afterwards.



Terry Moore expressed his dislike over an unnecessary penalty.



Students appearing in the talent show relieved their nervousness before the performance by laughing and conversing backstage.

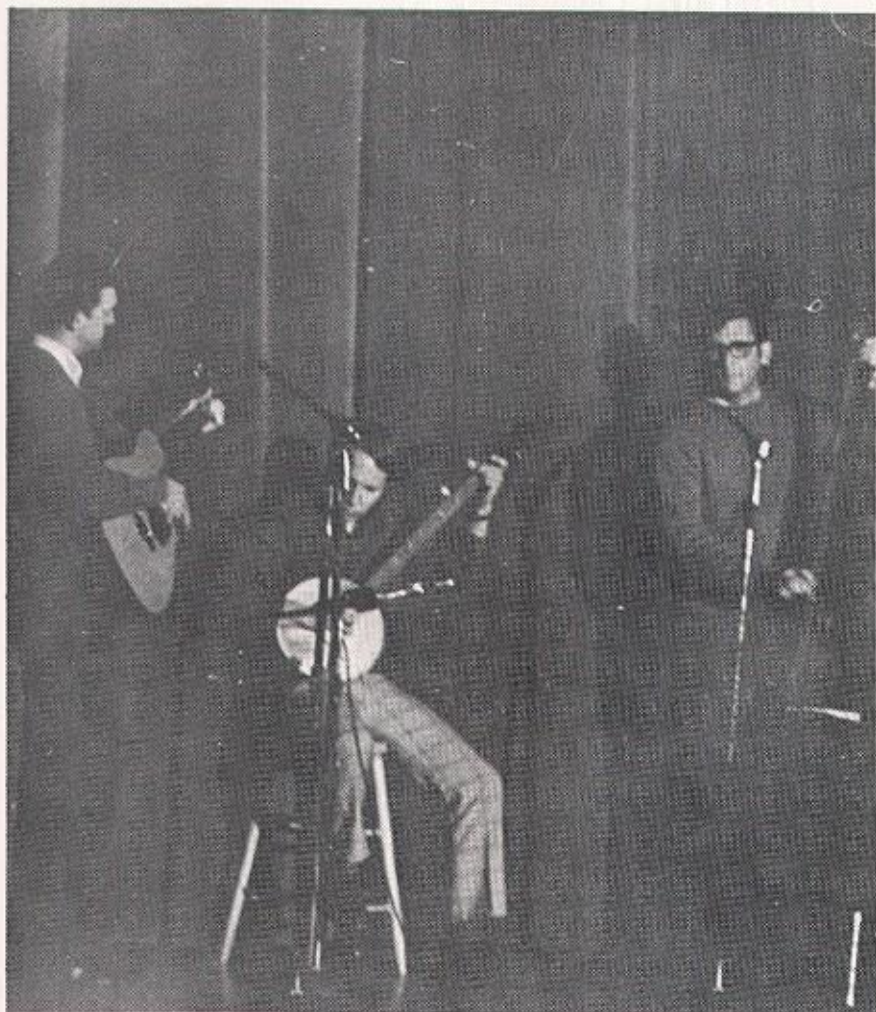
The bell for lunch created a stampede from the Jr. High building.



Members of the cast of THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK rehearsed their lines preceding the final performance of the show.







Mr. Chester, Mr. Brown and Mr. McDaniel entertained students with "singin' and pluckin'."



Junior Class girls distributed a Homecoming mum to the eager hands of Rusty McClure.

## Extra-Curricular Activities Interested All

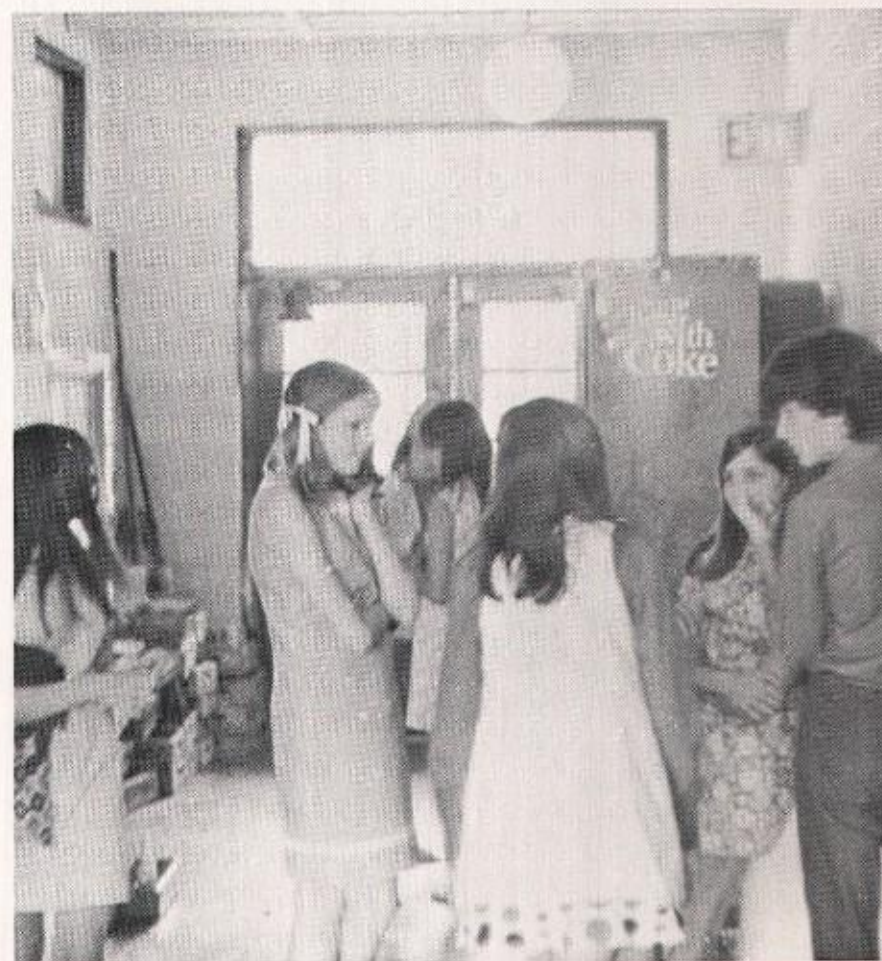
Packing partners Bobby Joiner and Bobby Giardina discussed plans for the chorus trip.



Many students found it difficult to select their future Student Council officials.



Gathering at the coke machines during lunch was a favorite pastime of several Freshmen.

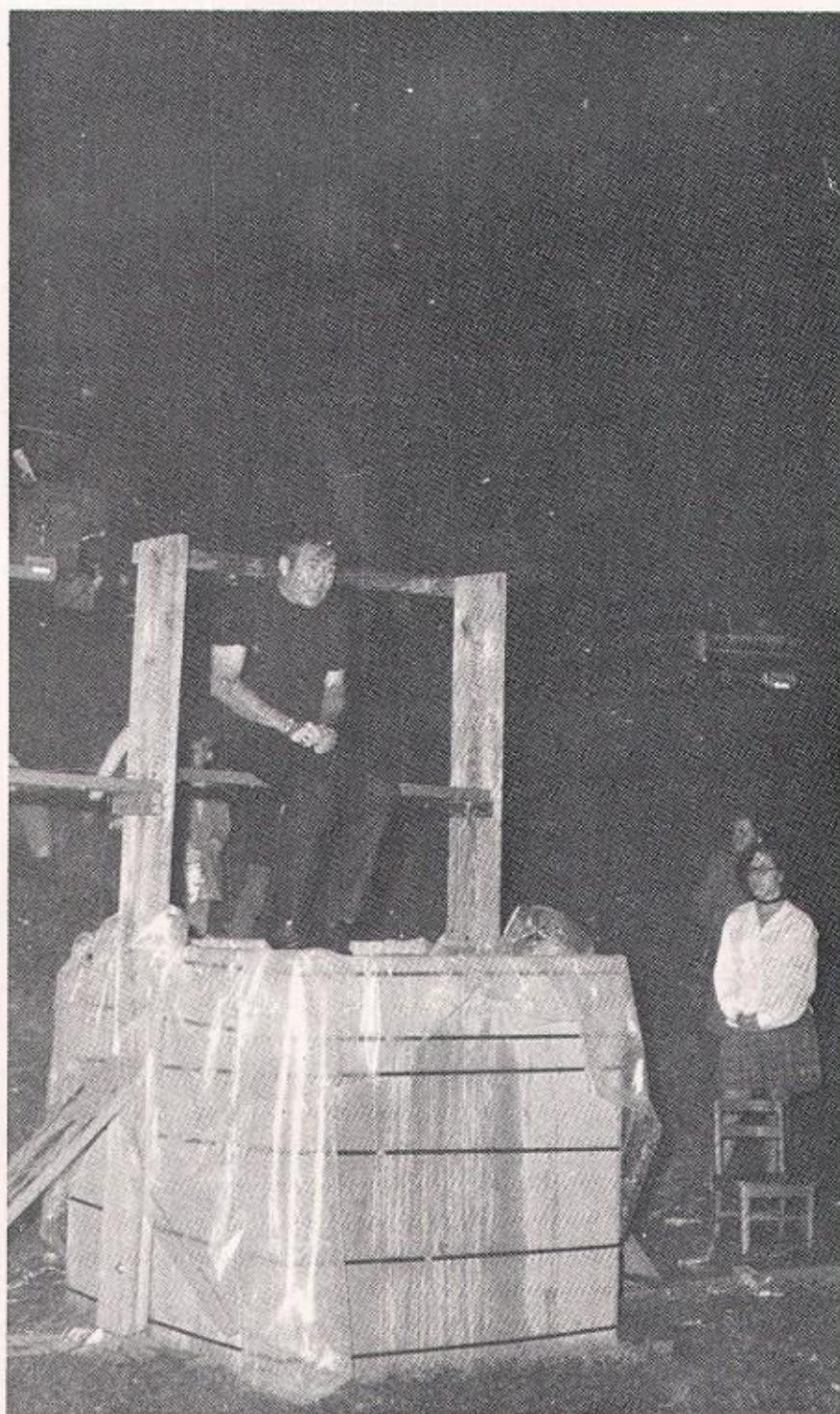






Concentration was a must for Steve Williford in a game of hearts on a noisy chorus bus.

Dr. Bowie found the night of the Boosters Club festival a bit chilly for swimming.



Donna Willis expressed delight after tasting candy bought at the Senior King and Queen of Hearts stand.

Smiles and congratulations surrounded Janet McCarter on the night of her crowning as Homecoming Queen.







The mighty MHA Lions of 1970, caught in one of their rarer moments, displayed mixed emotions over the season while Coach Jordan looked on in dismay.

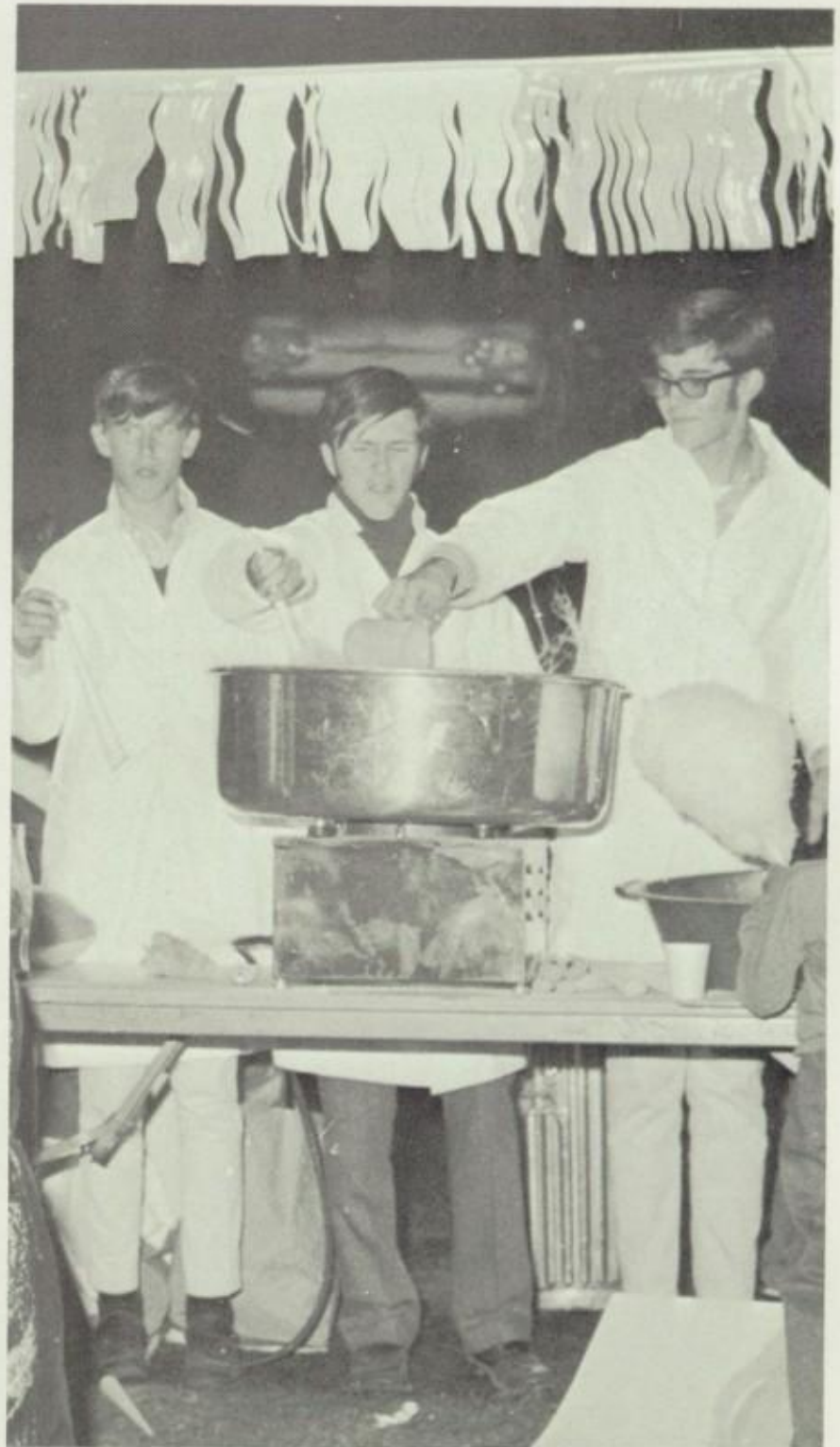


Sexy Cindy McClure served as Maid of Honor during the annual chorus trip wedding.

A large crowd gathered in to see the gym floor mutilated at the Donkey Basketball Game.



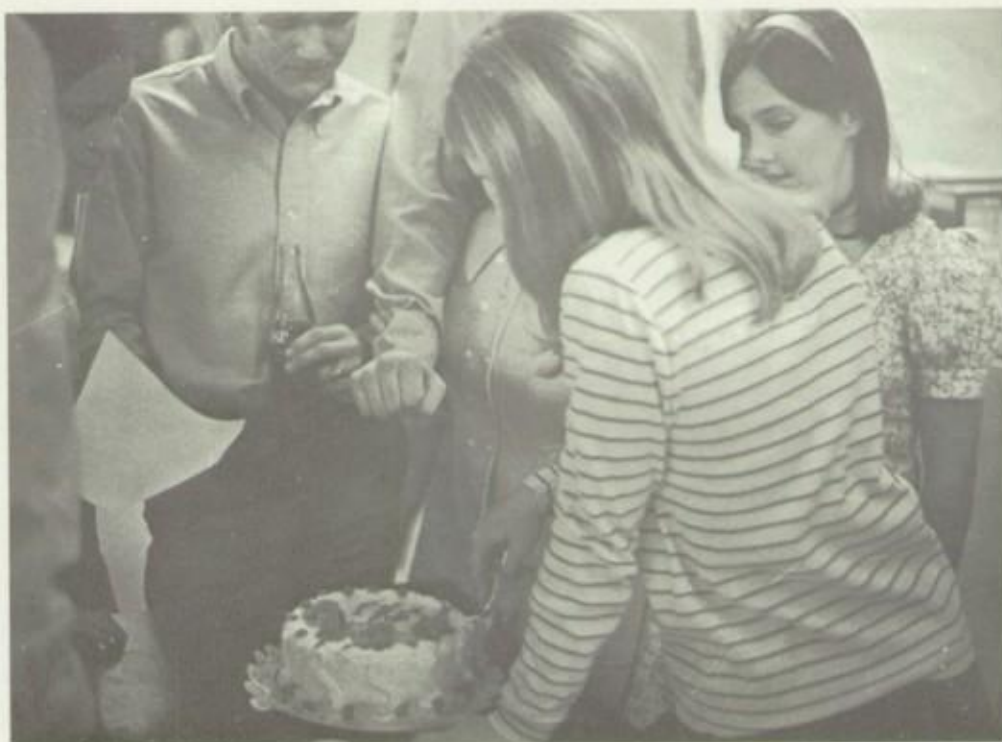
At the Boosters Club Carnival, these Key Club members discovered that making cotton candy is not easy.







Janet McCarter made good use of free study hall time by talking to a secret lover.



The Senior Class gave many birthday parties during lunch, such as the one for Steve Anderson.



Nick Wiser discussed a problem with the one year Seniors of the Class of '71 in the lounge.

Harry Hutchison enjoyed himself at the Luau sponsored by the mothers of the Seniors.



Van Sisco and Kevin Voyles made a sure "bet" on the winner of the game.



The dedication of the football team illustrated students' total involvement, such as Senior Kenny Willoughby.







Forming many lasting friendships, football practice was something quite messy



as Harry Hutchison and Donny Hodge discovered when they found the MHA wading



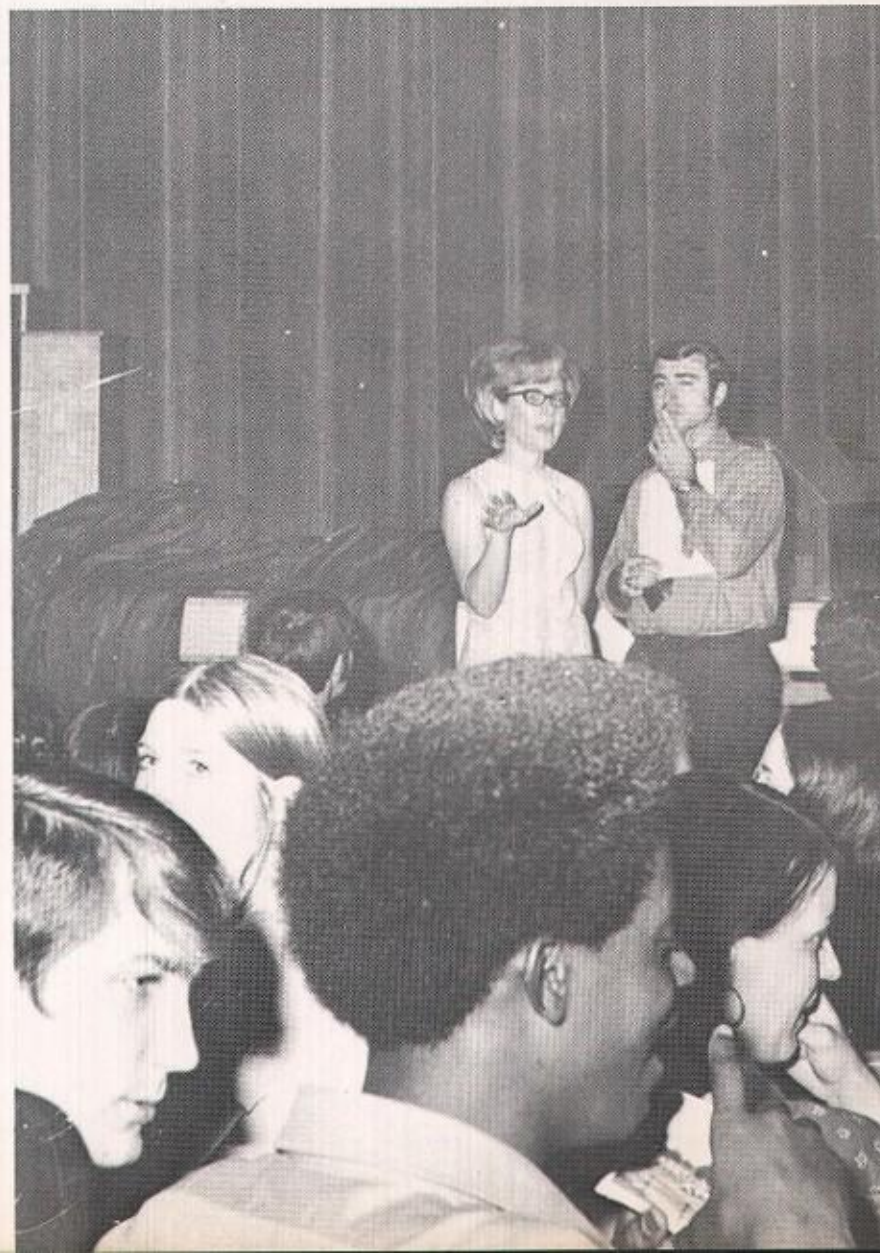
pool very irresistible on a hot afternoon.

## Seniors Anxiously Anticipated Graduation

As the Seniors practiced for baccalaureate, many came to the final realization that it was coming to an end.



Miss Pruitt and Mr. Alley discussed what to do with the Senior class during Commencement rehearsal.











**INVOLVEMENT IN FEATURES**





# Mr. Harding Academy

The highest honor which a Senior may receive is that of Mr. or Miss Harding Academy. Selected by the Senior High, these two people are the most admired boy and girl on campus. They are characterized by their leadership abilities and warm personalities.

Steve Williford was chosen as Mr. Harding Academy. His happy smile and quick wit brightened many dreary school days. To list a few of his activities, he served as President of the Senior Class, sang in A Cappella Chorus, worked in the Key Club, and participated in sports. Perhaps his greatest achievement was the fine Christian example which he set for others.



Being famous for his residence on the bench, Steve cautiously accepted an opportunity to get in the game.



The male members of the Madrigals harmonized during the final chorus program to the lyrics of "Bay of Mexico."



# Miss Harding Academy

The honor of being selected Miss Harding Academy could not have been given to a more deserving girl than Miss Cindy Cooper. She contributed unselfishly of her time and talents to make MHA a more special place. Her abilities encompassed a wide variety of areas, including being captain of the cheerleading squad, acting in *THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK*, and representing Harding as Junior Miss. In addition to her many accomplishments, she was a beautiful and understanding person who placed the interests of others above her own. Her friendship was highly valued by many students.



An exasperated captain tried to get the other cheerleaders to practice and not play with her famous plea, "Ya'll ..."



During Homecoming festivities, Cindy was driven before an applauding crowd at our football field by her father.



# Dennis Moore and Becky Burton



Mr. Dennis Moore was named Mr. Harding Alternate. His willingness to listen and genuine concern for others made him popular with his classmates. His conscientiousness was seen in his successes on the Quiz 'Em team and by his work as editor of the '71 Shield. Dennis also played in MAME, sang in chorus, and served as Vice President of the Student Council. His energy for activities was amazing, and his dedication to MHA's ideals made the school a better place.



Miss Becky Burton was chosen to be Miss Harding Alternate. Because of her beauty and personality, she was one of the best liked girls in her class. Becky was an active Key Club Sweetheart, a dedicated cheerleader, and the Secretary of the Senior Class. The football players showed their appreciation of her by naming her Second Alternate to the Homecoming Queen. Her happy smile made MHA a more pleasant place for her classmates.



# Janet McCarter and Nick Wiser



Miss Janet McCarter was selected as one of the "Outstanding Seniors" for 1971. Her beauty, charm, and sweet personality contributed to her popularity. She was President of the Lionettes, a Key Club Sweetheart, and the 1970 Homecoming Queen. Janet was also on the annual staff and in the cast of MAME. Her actions exhibited, as the Apostle Peter once said, "the unfading loveliness of a calm and gentle spirit."



Nicholas Van Wiser was truly "outstanding" in every sense of the word. He won the Drama Award for his masterful performances in plays during the past three years and the Chorus Award for his work in A Capella and Madrigals. Other demanding jobs which he executed with expertise included serving as editor of the LION and President of the Key Club. His "puns" livened many a boring class and will be missed in the future by both students and teachers.



# Chris Dahlberg and Betty Wooten



Mr. Chris Dahlberg was a very special individual who will long be remembered by his friends at MHA. He put his whole heart into all that he did, whether it was carrying out his responsibilities as Student Council President, competing on the basketball court, or studying for a Quiz 'Em match. Despite his many extracurricular activities, he did well in his studies and was an Honor Graduate. Many appreciated him for his friendliness and Christian spirit.



Miss Betty Wooten was another "Outstanding Senior." Her helpful and unassuming nature was a tremendous asset for all of the groups in which she worked. She was a member of A Cappella Chorus and editor of a section in the '71 SHIELD. Betty was also one of six Honor Graduates. She worked diligently in all that she attempted to do and possessed a wonderful Christian character, which was inspiring to all who knew her.



# Dayle Higgs and Kenny Willoughby



Miss Dayle Higgs was a very gifted person who used her talents to their fullest advantage. Her perfect pitch was a tremendous asset to the chorus, as was her ability to play the piano. She was an accompanist at All State Chorus, and she played the piano for the musical MAME. Dayle also did excellent school work and was an Honor Graduate. Her happy personality and helpful attitude will be greatly missed next year.



Mr. Kenny Willoughby was an "Outstanding Senior" especially in the area of sports. He was presented awards for his achievements in football and track at the Senior High Athletic Banquet and received the honor of Athlete of the Year. Kenny was active in the Key Club, also. His friendly nature and sense of humor made him a favorite with his fellow students.





Ann Wilson

# Honor Graduates

The Honor Graduates were the six Seniors with the highest grade averages. Quick minds and hours of diligent study were required to attain these honored positions. In addition to studying these students were involved in many extra-curricular activities. The balance between work and play, which they set in high school, will aid them in adjusting to college life.

Ann Wilson received the honor of Valedictorian, and Carolyn Hardaway was named Salutatorian. These two girls completed their high school work with high "A" averages.



Carolyn Hardaway



Melinda Pokorski



Betty Wooten



Chris Dahlberg



Dayle Higgs





Cindy smiled happily as she and the other contestants were reviewed by the judges.



The Junior Miss Pageant participants cast approving glances on last year's winner.

## Harding's Junior Miss



Joan of Arc, alias Cindy Cooper, made an impassioned plea for her freedom.

Cindy Cooper represented Harding Academy in the city wide Junior Miss Pageant in Wooddale's auditorium. She was selected from among the Senior girls by a panel of judges. Cheryl Tune and Dayle Higgs were chosen as the alternates.

Weeks of preparation preceded the contest, which lasted two nights. The contestants participated in talent and formal competition and in a group routine. Cindy's talent presentation consisted of a dramatic portrayal of a soliloquy from Joan of Arc.

Cindy was one of the ten finalists. Her beauty, charm, and poise were a tribute to her and our school.



# Excitement Surpassed Only



Members of the Homecoming court were Gay McKinney, Vickie Barker, Roberta Thompson, Joan Wiser, and Robyn Sullins.



Cindy Cooper, first alternate



Becky Burton, second alternate



# by Homecoming Beauty



Janet McCarter, Homecoming Queen



The dream began to come to reality as friends surrounded the beaming beauty to congratulate her.



Following the announcement, Dennis Moore presented a shocked and elated Janet a dozen roses and her crown.

A memorable part of the school year was the week of Homecoming. The electric thrill of excitement ran high and made study difficult during that busy week. Each day was given a special significance, and the students dressed accordingly.

The Sophomores selected Robyn Sullins and Joan Wiser to represent them on the court, and the Juniors chose Vickie Barker and Gay McKinney. Roberta Thompson was picked by the Seniors.

The three girls, from among whom the queen was chosen, were selected by the football players. Strikingly beautiful Janet McCarter was crowned the '70-71 Homecoming Queen. Cindy Cooper and Becky Burton were the first and second alternates, respectively.



# '71 Class



Cheryl Tune, Barbie McIlwain, Kevin Voyles, and Donny Hodge.

Robyn Sullins and Bill Briggs



Martha Freeman and Eddie Cunningham

Class Favorites were selected by their classmates through secret ballots. Because even the run-offs were so close, this year the Senior Class had four class favorites. They were Barbie McIlwain, Cheryl Tune, Donny Hodge, and Kevin Voyles.

Juniors Martha Freeman and Eddie Cunningham were chosen as the best liked couple in their class. Martha's happy spirit and sense of humor brought many smiles to her friends during the school year.

Robyn Sullins and Bill Briggs were the Sophomore's class favorites. Robyn was a member of the Homecoming Court and a cheerleader. Bill, who was active in sports, won secondplace in the city's decathlon meet.



# Favorites



Stephen Graham and Susan Argo

The Freshman Class selected Becky Maynard and Landy Calfee as their class favorites. Becky was as pretty as she was fun to be with, and Landy was popular in the halls and on the basketball court.

Susan Argo and Stephen Graham were the eighth grade's class favorites. They were students from whom anything could be expected.

Fun loving and friendly Kay Batey and Billy Bob Hensley were named the seventh grade's most popular girl and boy. Each won by an overwhelming majority.

Each of these people should be pleased that their classmates liked them enough to elect them as their most favorite girl or boy.



Landy Calfee and Becky Maynard

Kay Batey and Billy Bob Hensley





# Junior High Athletic Banquet



Each award winner received a "job well done" handshake from Coach Copeland and warm applause from teammates.

The Cubs closed their sports season on April 22, with the Junior High Athletic Banquet. It was sponsored by the Key Club. The Junior High athletes, their fathers, and the cheerleaders attended the banquet. After a roast beef dinner, which was served by the Key Club Sweethearts, Coach Mote from Searcy, Arkansas, spoke to the group. The banquet ended with the presentation of awards to the outstanding players.

The Most Improved Player Awards were presented to Lee Wilson for football, Mark Goode for basketball, and Steve Flatt for track. The Most Valuable Players were Gary Peeler for football, Larry Fesmire for basketball, and Green Blythe for track. Lee Wills received the Sportsmanship Award.



Jerry Mote, former Junior High basketball coach at MHA, drew from his years of experience to relate a relevant message.



Team captain David Kosmitis gave a gift to cheerleader Donna Mills in appreciation for her spirit at games.



# Senior High Athletic Banquet



Helping himself to large portions, Tommy Witty proved that being an athlete requires a great deal of nourishment.



The athletes were privileged to hear from former MSU and present Washington Redskin quarterback Danny Pierce.

The Senior High Athletic Banquet took place in the student center of the University of Tennessee Medical Center on April 23. The athletes, their fathers, the coaches, and cheerleaders enjoyed the buffet style dinner. Janet McCarter, President of the Lionettes and Homecoming Queen, and Cheryl Tune and Carol Beasley, who both kept statistics, also attended the banquet.

After the guest speaker the coaches presented awards to the most valuable and most improved players in football, basketball, baseball, and track. The cheerleaders were also given gifts for their hard work and dedication during the sports season.



Proud of this competitor's achievements, Coach Rubio smilingly gave Kenny Willoughby the first of many awards.





The Eighth grade candidates were Pat Pipkin and Mark Goode.



Seniors vying for the crown were Barbie McIlwain and Donny Hodge.

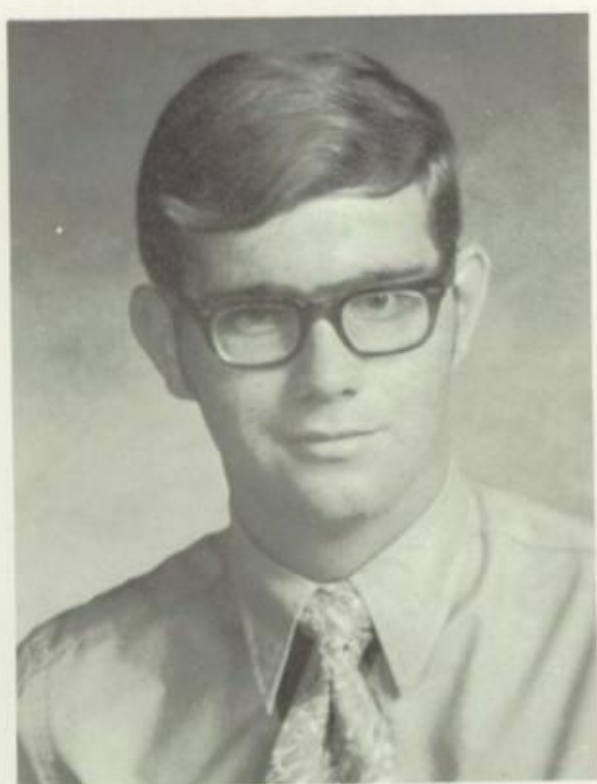
## King And Queen Of Hearts

On February 15 the winners of the annual King and Queen of Hearts contest were crowned in a special assembly. Each class selected a boy and girl to represent them. The six couples worked diligently selling concessions during lunch period and at basketball games. Spirited rivalry and generous contributions caused very close races.

Sophomores Gary Sparks and Joan Wiser won in the Senior High. The Junior Class, which sponsors the contest, came in a close second place. In the Junior High Mark Goode and Pat Pipkin were crowned king and queen. They were the ninth grade's choices.



The Juniors, runners-up in the contest, were Abigail Lawrence and Joe Graves.



King of Hearts, Gary Sparks



Queen of Hearts, Joan Wiser



# Awards To Junior High Scholars



Janice Betts, Junior High cheerleader

Ninth Grade Science . . . . .	Lee Wilson
Junior High Science . . . . .	Bill Nixon
English . . . . .	Lee Wilson
Math . . . . .	Chip Harris
Social Studies . . . . .	Mel Corbett
Junior High Chorus Boy . . . . .	John Sandidge
Girl . . . . .	Sue McKinney
Spelling . . . . .	Vickie Nolan
	Diane Trimm
Citizenship . . . . .	Eddie Batey
Religion Boy . . . . .	Bruce Nunnally
Girl . . . . .	Brenda Campbell



During the waning moments of the ceremonies, the restless crowd admired their awards or scanned the LION.



Mrs. Haguewood, Junior High Harold Bowie Teacher Award.



# Senior High Scholastic Awards

Physics . . . . .	Evon Batey
Chemistry . . . . .	Richard Murrell
Biology . . . . .	Steve Matthews
English . . . . .	Ann Wilson
Math . . . . .	Carolyn Hardaway
French . . . . .	Carol Beasley
Home Economics . . . . .	Lisa Parham
Social Studies . . . . .	Patti Haden
Drama . . . . .	Nick Wiser and Donna Bates
A Cappella . . . . .	Dayle Higgs and Nick Wiser
Speech . . . . .	Ann Wilson
Art . . . . .	Steve Greene
Citizenship . . . . .	John Black
Religion Boy . . . . .	Chris Dahlberg
Girl . . . . .	Paula Lipsey



Mrs. French, Harold Bowie Teacher Award.



Ann Wilson



Lisa Parham



# Scholarship Winners



Janell Simpson

Chris Dahlberg . . National Merit Finalist,  
Abilene Christian College.  
Dayle Higgs . . . . . Music Scholarship,  
Hardin-Simmons University.  
Tim Jordan . . . . . Herff Engineering,  
Memphis State University.  
Charlotte Nabors . . . . . Agnes Drewry Award,  
Freed-Hardeman College.  
Cecilia Osbirn . . . . . Art Scholarship,  
Harding College.  
Janell Simpson . . American Studies Scholarship,  
Harding College.  
Robert Spain . . . . Most Improved Student, MHA



Chris Dahlberg



Robert Spain



# Awards Presented To



Sophomore Carter Hutchins was presented the Most Valuable Player Award for basketball. His enthusiasm, speed and agility made him an important member of the Lion's team.



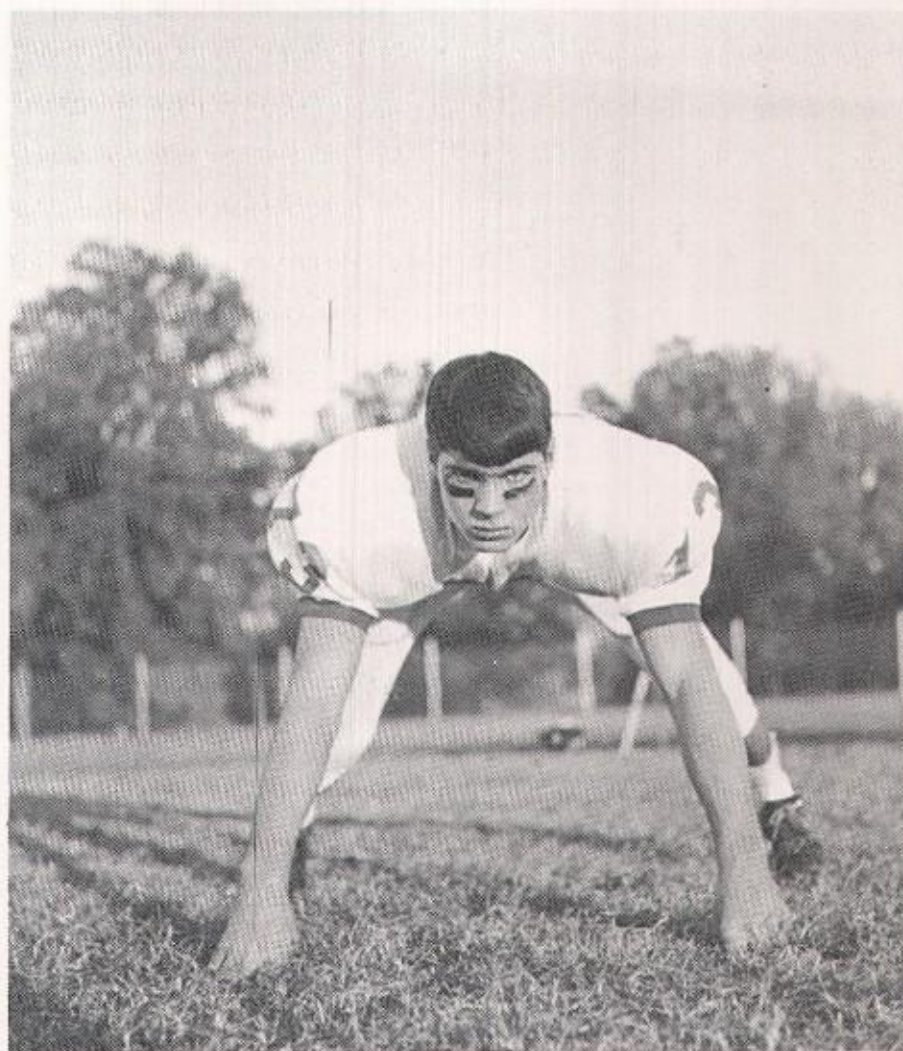
At the Senior High Athletic Banquet David Ijams received the Sportsmanship Award. His cooperation and dedication were much appreciated by his coaches and fellow teammates.

Kenny Willoughby was presented the Outstanding Back Trophy, as well as an award for his praiseworthy performances in track. He was also named Athlete of the Year for his accomplishments in sports during the past four years.

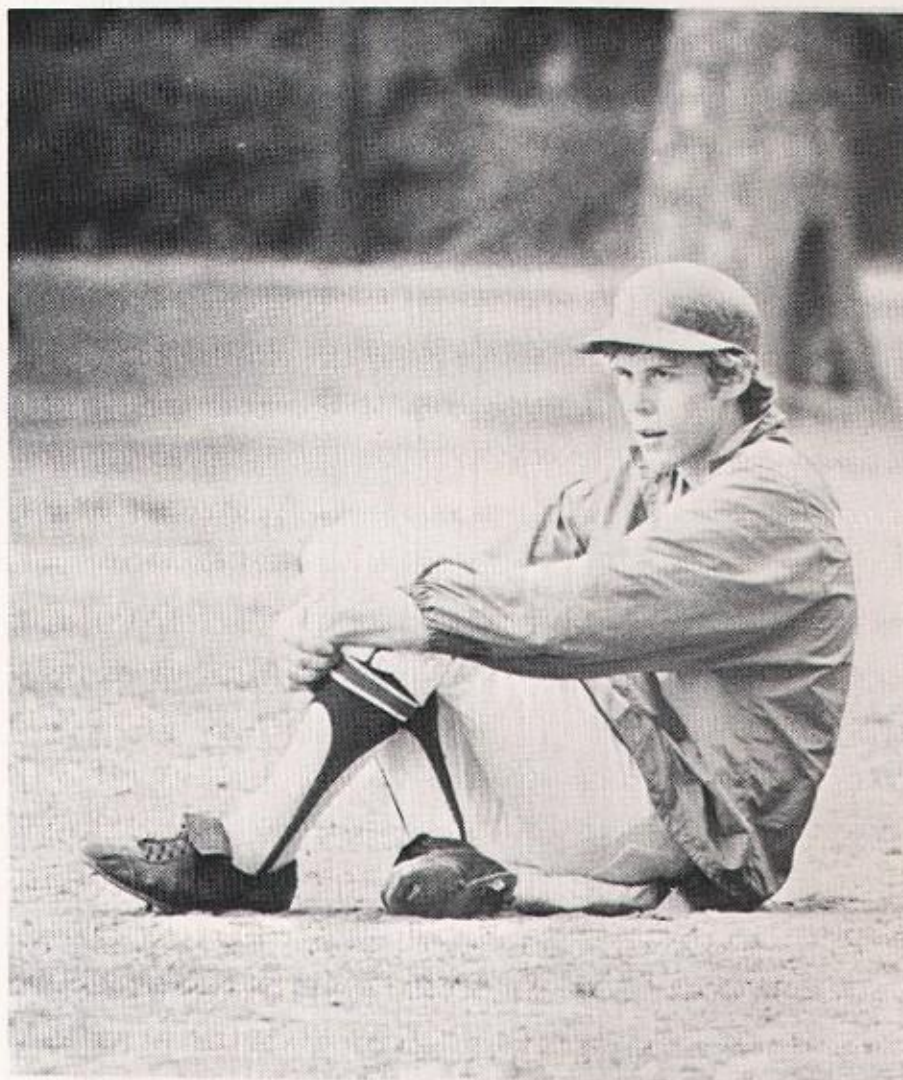


# Outstanding Athletes

Jimmy Steward received the Outstanding Lineman Trophy. His wholehearted efforts were a tremendous help to the Lions.



Eddie Cunningham, a Junior, was chosen to receive the Most Valuable Player Award for baseball. His skill and ability were a great asset to the team.





# Presidential Classroom

Seniors Dennis Moore and Ann Wilson represented Harding Academy at the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, which was held in Washington, D.C. The purpose of this trip was to learn about the many phases of American government. During their week in the Nation's capital, Dennis and Ann attended six seminars each day. When they had some free time, they visited some of the famous places in the city, such as the Smithsonian Institute. In addition to studying about government, Dennis and Ann were able to meet young people from all over our country. Their trip was both enjoyable and educational.

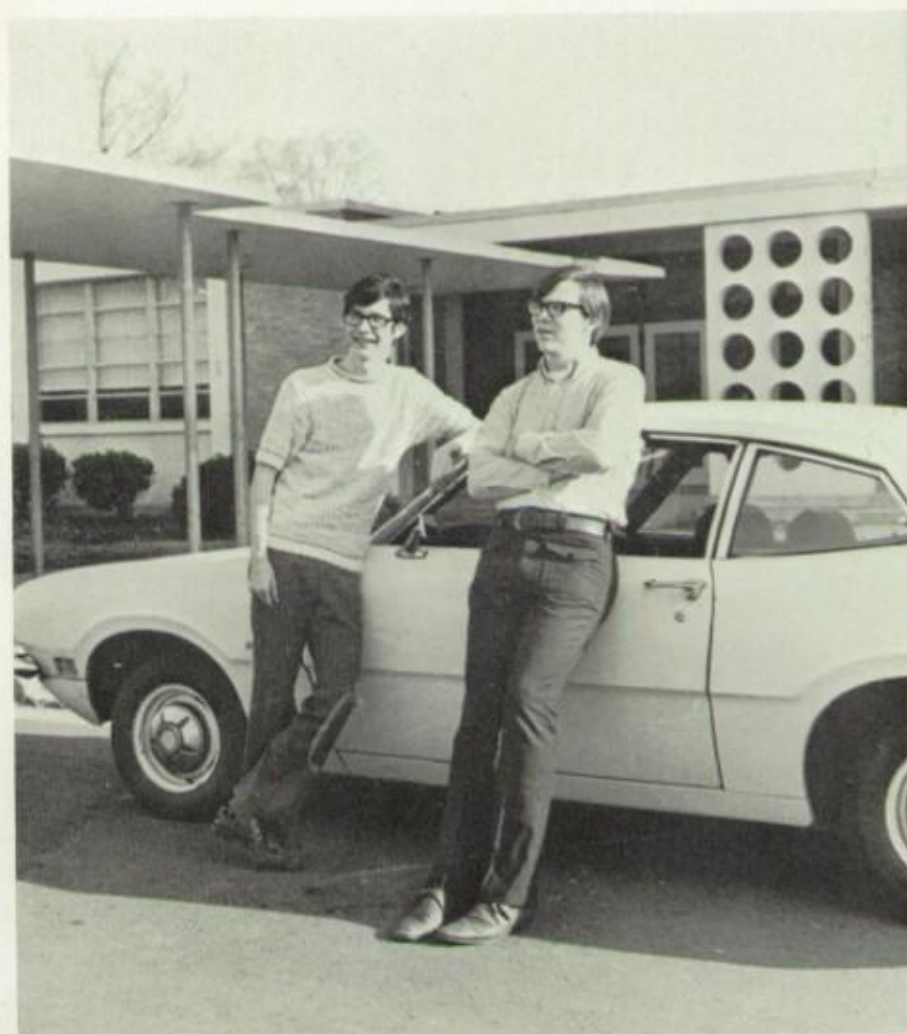


The Potomac travelers returned home filled with knowledge of the Nation's government and stories of new friendships.

# National Merit Finalists

For the first time in the history of Harding Academy, we had two Seniors to be named as National Merit Scholarship Finalists. This tremendous honor went to Tim Jordan and Chris Dahlberg.

Because of their National Merit and ACT scores, as well as their high school records, colleges were anxious to have them attend. Tim was granted a Herff Engineering Scholarship to Memphis State University, and Chris received a \$3400 scholarship to Abilene Christian College.



After laboring over NMSQT, ACT and SAT tests, Chris and Tim rest their weary minds on the side of a Maverick.





During the final chorus program, Dayle and Nick proved they had talents other than singing.



The Friday before Dennis was on Talent Party Cindy gave him a few tips on how to remain calm before the T.V. cameras.

## All State Chorus

Six members of Harding's A Cappella Chorus were selected through auditions at Memphis State University to sing at All State Chorus. These students were Sue Harrison, Dayle Higgs, David Sullins, Jerry Lewis, Nick Wiser, and Craig Jones. Dayle was chosen as the accompanist from West Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester took the group to Nashville, where they rehearsed with young singers from all sections of Tennessee. The chorus performed on March 26 in Nashville's Municipal Auditorium and was directed by Mr. William Trego. In addition to being a great honor, All State was also an unforgettable experience for these students.

## Teenagers Of The Week

Seniors Dennis Moore and Cindy Cooper were selected to be Teenagers of the Week. Each appeared on WHBQ's Talent Party. They were asked questions about current issues, such as allowing eighteen year olds to vote.

Both Dennis and Cindy were students who excelled in many areas. Each received many honors during the school year because of his or her many talents and outstanding character.



# Junior-Senior Banquet



The long anticipated Junior-Senior Banquet finally occurred on Friday, May 14, at the Holiday Inn Rivermont. Master of Ceremonies Bob LaVelle presented the splendidly arrayed couples to the faculty and staff, and Eddie Cunningham welcomed the Seniors and faculty on behalf of the Junior Class, who sponsored the banquet. Steve Williford, President of the Senior Class, graciously thanked the Juniors for honoring the Seniors with the banquet.

The ravenous guests then descended upon the buffet. Although not everyone ate the quantity of food he desired, everyone agreed that the portion he ate was delicious.

The head table smiled approvingly as they surveyed the room decorated to fit the theme "Isle of the Tropics."



Excitement heightened as each couple was announced and entered in splendid attire.



The day's preparations seemed to accent the appetite, as Dennis Moore and Cheryl Tune intently chose from the abundantly arrayed buffet.

After a time of eating and conversation, the mass of "beautiful people" turned to enjoy the entertainment.





# Was A Memorable Occasion

The Insiders from David Lipscomb College and Stone Ivy from Harding College provided the entertainment. Following these groups Philip Wood read the traditional Prophecy, and Dennis Moore presented the Will.

The emotions which were displayed near the close of the banquet were varied and changeable. Pure joy was evident on the faces of many Juniors as they received their class rings. However, many tears were shed by, or for, departing Seniors during the candle lighting ceremony. The singing of the Alma Mater ended this memorable night.



The lighting of his candle from the master candle inspired each Senior to be a light of MHA throughout the world.



After the readings of the Prophecy and the Will, Stone Ivy blasted the room with rock and various other sounds.



The first group to perform, The Insiders, delighted the audience with harmony and hilarity.









**INVOLVEMENT IN SPORTS**





Row 1: Mel Burton, Daniel Hosse, Chuck Watson, Tommy Witty, Steve Hubbard, Stan White, Kenny Willoughby, Donny Hodge, Terry Moore, Dale Dickerson. Row 2: George Tune, Bobby Joiner, Kin Brewer, David Ijams, Steve Jackson, Larry Tidwell, Tom Holliman, Eddie Cunningham, Jack White, Jerry Lewis, Vince Childress, Phil Barber, Mike

Nolen, Coach Ronnie Copeland. Row 3: Coach Ron Rubio, Ralph Peeler, David Adams, Rusty McClure, Bill Briggs, Robert Spain, Johnny Cooley, Harry Hutchison, Tommy Barnes, Kevin Voyles, Jimmy Steward, Steve Anderson, Bob Harris, Dan Haile, Van Sisco, Coach J. P. Jordan.



# 1970 Football



Seniors Kenny Willoughby, Tommy Barnes, and Jimmy Steward lead the squad as team captains.

## SCOREBOARD

Harding of Searcy	20	MHA	0
Collierville	14	MHA	8
Lester	74	MHA	0
Sheffield	12	MHA	6
Oakhaven	20	MHA	8
Westwood	14	MHA	12
Westside	40	MHA	0
East	34	MHA	0
Bishop Byrne	50	MHA	0
Geeter	8	MHA	7





Harding's academic year was preceded by those notorious, warm, humid days known as summer football practice.



Amid excitement, anticipation, tension and the eager roar of two rival audiences, the squad

takes time to pray for the safety of opponents as well as themselves, a never varied routine.





Captains Jimmy Steward and Kenny Willoughby meet with referees and opposing cap-

tains at mid-field for the toss of the coin and decision on who will kick to whom.



Action becomes the medium of the game as defensive end Donny Hodge pursues, over-

takes and brings down from behind a goal-line-bound opponent.





Senior Terry Moore moves to obstruct the path of the ball carrier while eyeing the

numbers in order to execute a form tackle to perfection as prescribed by the coaches.



Johnny Cooley runs the inside route of a two man pass pattern in a vain attempt to gain desperately

needed yardage quickly, as a wayward pass whizzes by his outstretched hands.





David Ijams dives in front of an opponent at the last moment in a defensive move to prevent the completion

of a pass, while an official carefully watches for possible pass interference.



Another opponent goes down as Terry Moore and Kin Brewer team to tackle him, as an official spots a clipping infraction.



"Student enthusiasm and support is at an all-time high at MHA. We appreciate Coach Robio, Coach Jordan and the team and are proud of the sacrifice, work and dedication they have put forth that gives Harding an even higher name."

Lynn Hurley  
Cheerleader

"As a team we have to give our all and do our techniques for the team and for the school throughout the season. We have matured as a team to accept the bad breaks and take advantage of the good. Our coaches do their best and that's all we ask. We will follow them everywhere they lead us."

Tommy Barnes  
Tackle

"Despite a losing record, the team's spirit has never been equalled. There's no comparison of the team's desire this year. Any lack of ability has been covered by this, and by doing so Harding has gained the respect of its opponents. We're a team now."

Ron Rubio  
J. P. Jordan  
Coaches



While enduring a painful face mask tackle, Senior end Donny Hodge exemplifies his desire and

stamina by managing to maintain possession of his recently completed pass.









Front Row: Eddie Cunningham, Steve Williford, Terry Moore, David Sullins, Kenny Willoughby. Second row: Chris

Dahlberg, Harry Hutchison, Johnny Cooley, David LaVelle, Gary Sparks, Carter Hutchins.

## SCOREBOARD

5 WINS

19 LOSSES

Opponent	We	They
Byhalia	60	58
Crowley's Ridge	69	75
Grand Junction	54	69
Lester	32	70
MUS	29	71
Harding of Searcy	45	38
Sheffield	47	67
Oakhaven	60	66
Bishop Byrne	53	74
Geeter	61	76
Westwood	61	64
Westside	60	66
East	53	96
Geeter	33	81
Lester	34	67
Grand Junction	38	69
Sheffield	48	59
Oakhaven	48	72
Westwood	49	84
Westside	78	72
East	57	88
Bishop Byrne	58	49

Harding's eternal gymnasium became witness to action-packed, whistle-filled, sweat-provoking hours of drills, scrimmage, plays, strategy sessions and those notorious sprints known as "ladders" which the team experienced through the 1970-71 Basketball Season.

MHA became the home of new Head Coach John Armstrong, assisted by Veteran Jr. Varsity Coach Tom Brown.

"We are starting a new decade and also a new concept about the purpose of athletics. The 'new look' is going to require complete dedication on the part of the players and coaching staff. Dedication to the idea that winning requires a tremendous amount of work and sacrifice . . . This is the beginning of what I would like to call Harding's Athletic Reformation."

John Armstrong



# 1970-71 MHA Varsity Basketball



Hutchison leaped over opposing, outstretched hands to shoot for a basket.



Having his lane of travel jammed by adverse bodies, Willoughby quickly pivoted to seek a pass outlet.

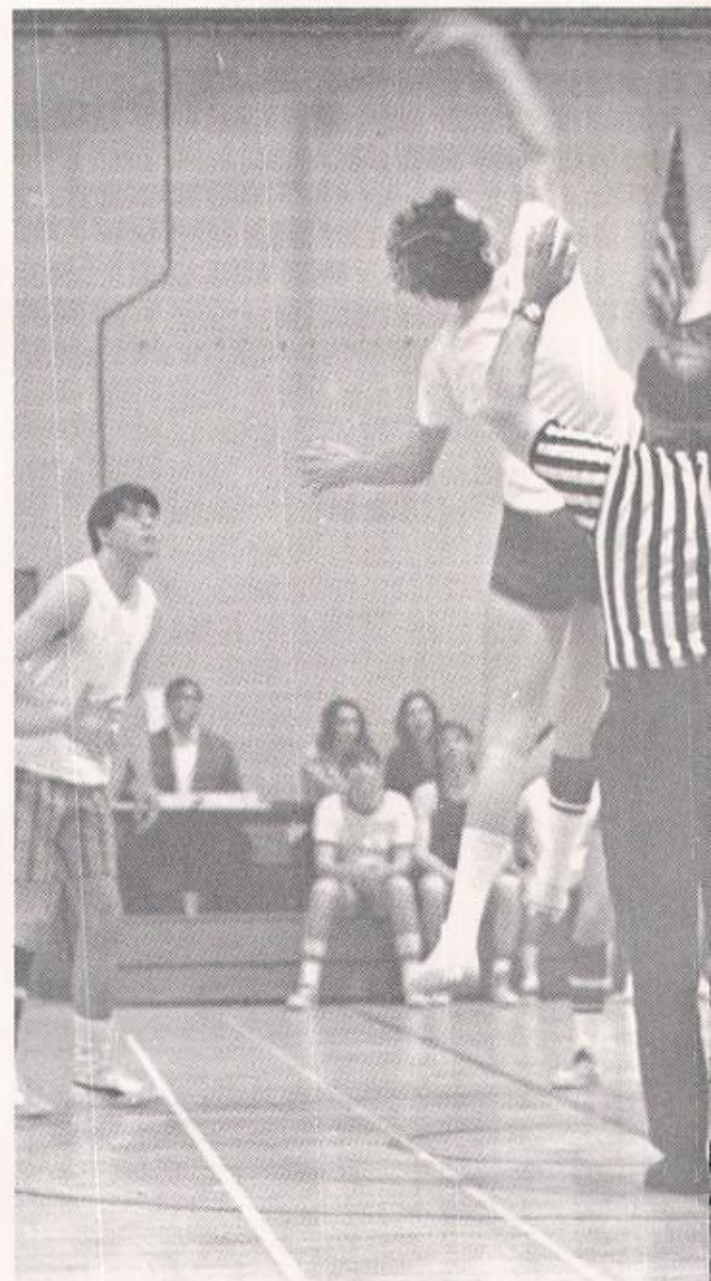


Sprinting with the ball from the inbounds marker to the foul line, Sparks handily arched his shot to zip through the net.





The Geeter cheerleaders wished no good luck to Sullins as he paused before them to pump the ball.



Under the referee's careful execution, the round baller's teams started the court

Opponents tipped the ball into the ever-standing, enthusiastic student section.



Not every shot attempted was completed as a Hawk drove the ball back over a Lion's head.







action by jumping center, using the two tallest competitors.



No group maintained more subdued emotional attention to the action than the team behind the scenes, the bench.

All eyes turned to the goal in hopes of following the shot with a rebound.

After two points made by the other team, Steve contemplated strategy to close the gap.







A few times, Coach Armstrong cleared the bench and allowed all who practiced play.



When a shot missed the inner ring of the basket, flying arms, legs and upturned heads strove to grasp the rebound.



Before regulation time, the Lions appeared on the court in warm-ups to execute figure-eights and other practice exercises.



Upon descending from mid-air, surprising situations formed between Sullins and his foe.

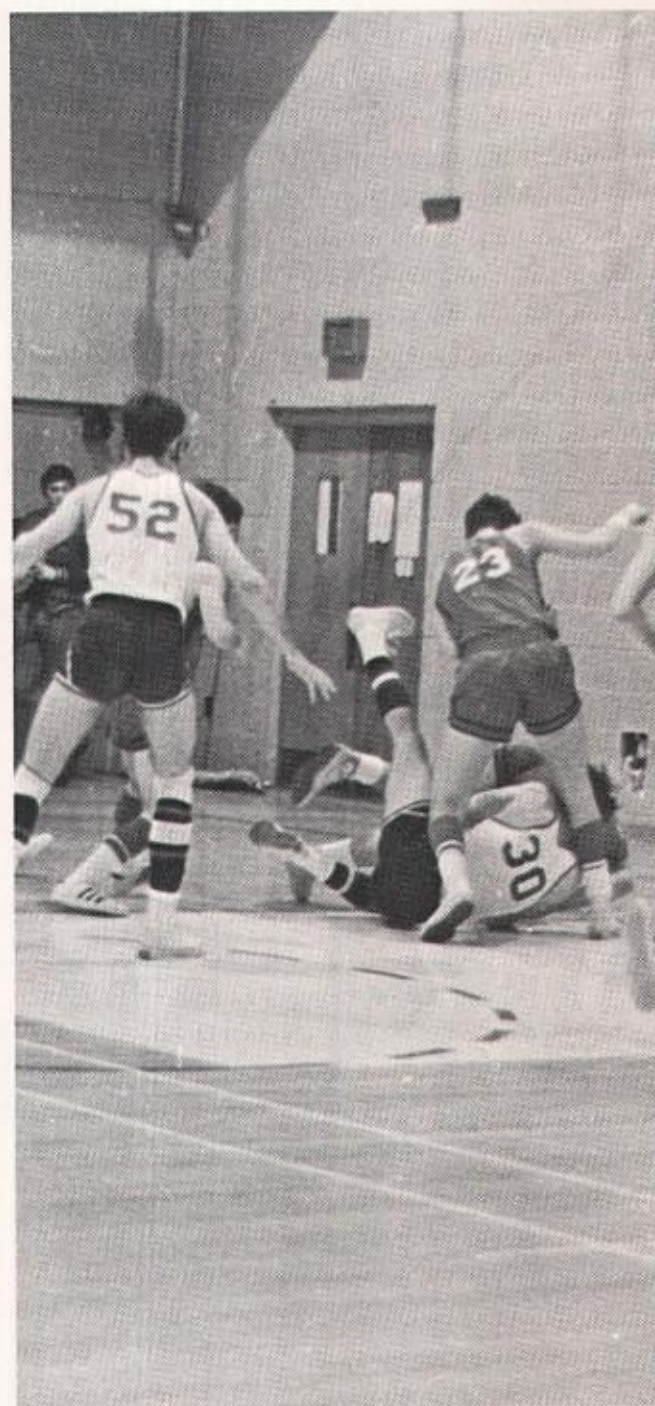




Hutchison's move to elongate his body propelled the basketball to soar parallel with the heater before reaching its apogee.



Both teams spanned across the court from the jump ball at center hoping to gain possession.



Not uncommon, collisions occurred in the scramble to break a tie ball.



Finding activities not running to perfection, Coach Armstrong shouted for another player to join the action with new plans.





Front row: Brewer, Hubbard, Burton, Jackson. Second row: Cunningham, Townsend, Briggs, McClure, Spain.

SCOREBOARD	2 WINS	7 LOSSES
Opponent	We	They
Westwood	45	65
Westside	44	36
East	50	69
Geeter	29	68
Lester	34	88
Grand Junction	46	40
Sheffield	52	53
Oakhaven	31	51
Westwood	30	50

Other Scores Not Available



The evening paper and a cold coke served as easy diversions for Coaches Armstrong and Brown between games.



# 1970-71 MHA Junior Varsity



While the starting five planned strategy with Coach Brown, the cheerleaders boosted morale of the crowd and team.

Though apparently blinded by the waving hands of a foe, a Junior Lion maintained dribbling control of the ball.



Working with the protection of teammates, Townsend sprung toward the rafters to regain the ball.





Having beaten down that path toward the basket innumerable times during practice, no Lion had trouble during a game.



That suspended sphere above the basket drew many crowds of eager ball players throughout the season.



Running up against an aggressive adversary, Black called upon his acquired, artistic dribbling to maneuver around him.

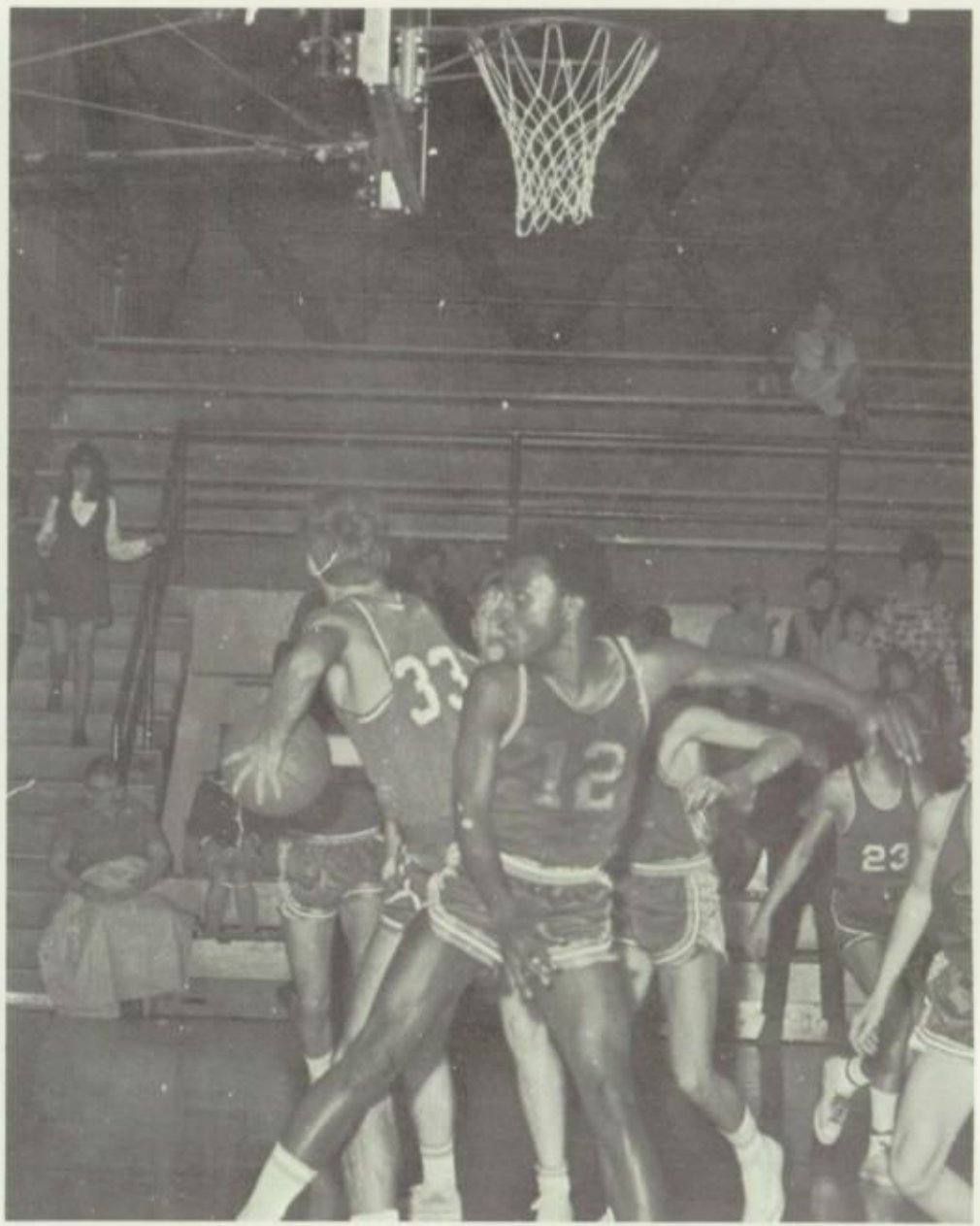


Being on the better side of a 10-8 gap, the Lions attempted to widen that gap at the charity line.





Finding the path of least resistance an easy way to score two points, Briggs floated to the goal.



Briggs twisted, turned and bobbed his body up and down in order to keep opposing hands from tying the ball up.



All players seemed to stand in awe of that object they desired to possess.



Never giving up is the basic principle taught and practiced as this Lion fought the inevitable score the full length of the court.



# Cross Country



The gaps between the galloping competitors began to lengthen as the mileage began to accumulate.



The desire to reach the finish line, a considerable distance from the beginning, overcame thirst and fatigue.

Cross country was initiated at Harding by Coach Armstrong during the second week in September as a prerequisite for those trying out for basketball and not involved in football. The program's purpose was to condition the participants to adequately fulfill the physical fitness that the sport of basketball demands. Practice was observed every afternoon and consisted of a variety of warm-up drills, sprints, hill-climbs and ended by running 6 to 9 miles.

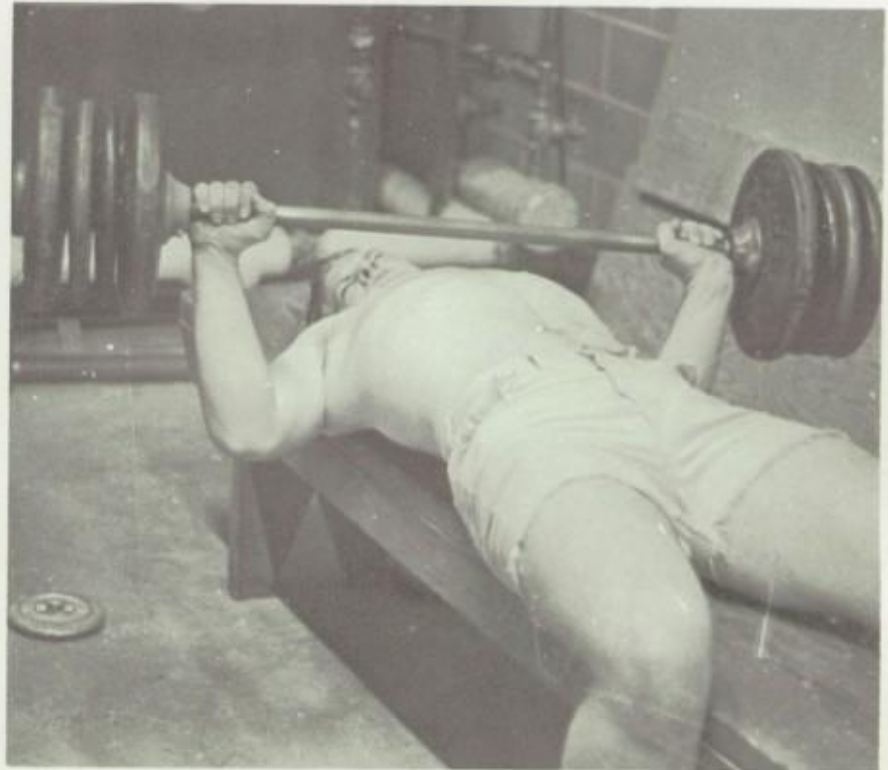


Through the autumn splendor of color and cool weather, the cross country runners circled Audubon Lake.



# Weight Lifting

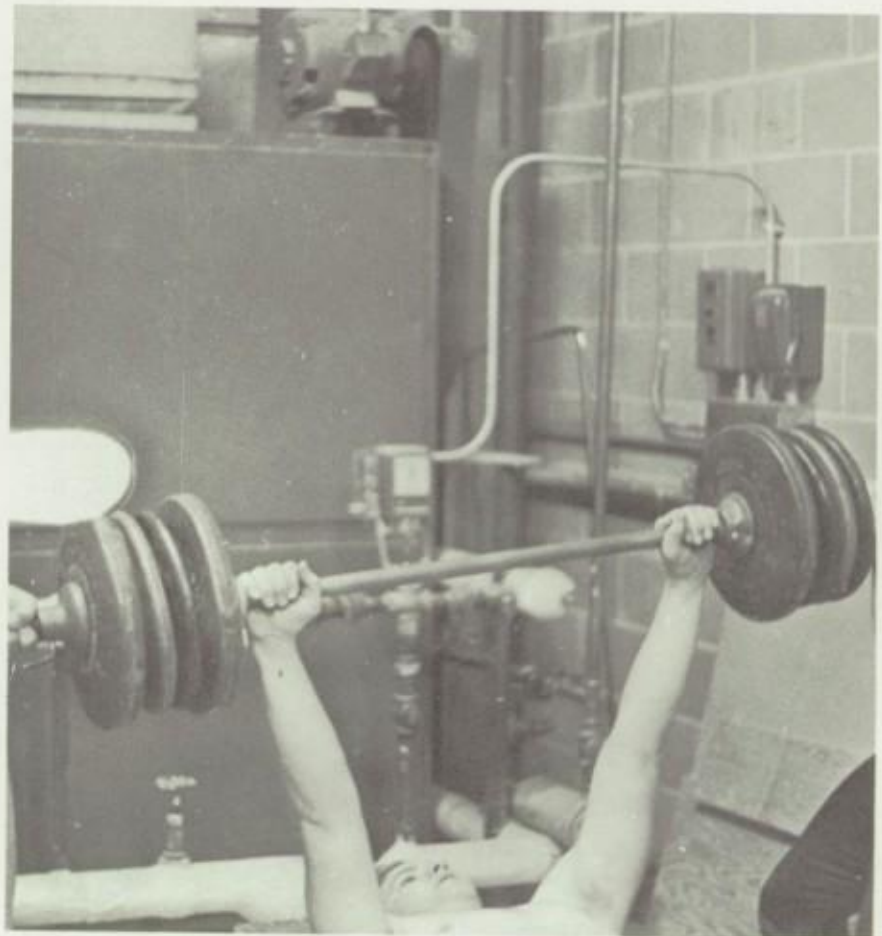
The familiar sounds of groans, laughter and crashes originating from the auditorium balcony and resounding throughout the building were created by what is termed as the weight lifting program. This is a building process designed for those aspiring to play football next year and not currently involved in basketball. Under the direction of Coach Rubio and Coach Jordan, the participants had to meet the requirements of the program to earn their half-point towards a letter jacket which requires 4 points.



The initial, tremendous surge of energy, gritting of teeth, facial contortions and muscle expansion ...



and maintaining its position throughout the arching of the back to endure the trembling of the body.



were all vital components in reaching the ultimate goal of lifting the enormous weight over one's body ...





Front row: Yacoubian, manager; Hutchison, Moore, Wil-  
loughby, Hodge, Steward, Witty, manager. Second row:  
Briggs, Taylor, Hurley, S. White, Green. Third row: Lewis,

Brewer, McClure, Holliman, J. White, Copeland, coach.  
Fourth row: Rubio, coach; Adams, Fitzgerald, Haile, Spain,  
Barber.

The increased respect for MHA's track record might be attributed to a dedicated coaching staff, senior leadership, the enthusiasm displayed by the squad and those well-remembered stifling, humid practices on the make-shift track around the football field. Among Harding's accomplishments in track this year was Sophomore Bill Briggs placing second in the region in the decathlon, which allowed him to participate in the State Meet in which he attained fifth place.

#### INDOOR MEET

Conference Meet - Placed Third out of Six

Lester	50
Westwood	40
MHA	30 1/2
Bishop Byrne	25
Oakhaven	6
Westside	2 1/2

#### OUTDOOR MEETS

MHA	Westside	Germantown
62 1/2	20	80 1/2

MHA	Searcy	Crowley's Ridge
48	75	0

MHA	Mitchell Road
59	69

MHA	Westwood	Fairley
58	75	30

American League Meet - Placed Fourth of Nine

Westwood	70
East	51
Lester	36
MHA	34



# MHA Track



Steward, having built up a lead on the first 220 yards of the 880 yard dash, passed the

baton to Hurley, who started trotting his distance ahead of the other second men.



Wooddale's representative in the long distance run panted heavily as he pounded down the track . . .



only to find that MHA's Green steadily ate up the yardage between them by hastily moving along the inside lane.





Every man present, even opposing teams, stopped his work to turn to the broad jump where Wil-

loughby glided through the air with the power and grace of a master.





Briggs displayed superior athletic prowess in placing second in the district and fifth in the state decathlons.



A close group, someone always waited at the finish line to congratulate a winner or boost the morale of a loser.





In a typical moment, the track team did that for which it is famous for more than any other team, clowning.



Coaches Rubio and Jordan checked times to detect whether a new school or American league record was broken.



Perfection in muscle tone, timing and speed became trademarks of the low hurdles performances of Willoughby.





Joyous team members congratulated Briggs as he claimed his third place trophy for the 220 yard dash at the MUS Invitational Tournament.



Two impartial judges watched for the distance at which Moore's feet first touched the ground in the broad jump.



White's body took a sudden spin carried by the weight of the discus just before he let it fly through the air.





Front row: Black, Watson, Tidwell, Sain, Ijams, E. Cunningham, Burton. Second row: Wilson, S. Cunningham,

Jackson, Townsend, Cooley, Sparks, Pritchard, Crawford.

The 1971 edition of the Harding baseball team was under the leadership of recently appointed Coach Billy Watson. Though lacking in depth and in experience, the team executed an impressive season. The constantly improving nature of the team, the ability to adapt to any situation and the teamwork of this year's squad contributed to the success experienced by the team. The fact that the squad will not lose a player causes an outstanding future to be anticipated for the team.



Coach Watson gave quick advice for bunting to Black before the batter approached the plate.



# MHA Baseball



Finding a momentary break in the action, the runner undetectedly stole a base.



Even though the batter sliding into first stirred up a thick cloud of dust, Cooley adroitly tagged him out.

## SCOREBOARD

6 WINS

5 LOSSES

Opponent	We	They
Westside	7	11
Bolton	1	2
Barrett's Chapel	15	5
Raleigh-Egypt	5	7
Collierville	3	9
Collierville	4	10
Westside	4	5
Barrett's Chapel	10	6
Collierville	7	6
Bolton	13	9
Raleigh-Egypt	7	3

Disgruntled because he struck out again, Burton threw down his helmet and marched to the bench.







The baseball diamond at MHA is better known as the playground. Behind the school, the outfielders positioned themselves against the

tennis courts for maximum protection against home runs.



From hours of batting practice, each baseball Lion knew exactly to what area of the playground to direct the ball.



With loyal supporters of any MHA team sparcely perched on the hill next to the diamond and the catcher and umpire

shooting looks of query as to his competence, Black confidently approached home plate.



With a weight on his bat, the expectant batter practiced to enable himself to feel light and capable in his swing.



MHA's baseball team received a great honor and necessary exposure to the public when its game with Collierville was broadcast by the alert and

enthralled sportscasters of the WPIP radio station.





Watson's elusiveness from the catcher and third baseman in a chase resulted in another run.



Because of successive bad pitches, Ijams walked to the plate to straighten out his signals with Sparks.



Being the center of attention for the opposing team seated on the hill and the



The second baseman crouched ready to catch the ball and tag the runner out, only to find the throw late.



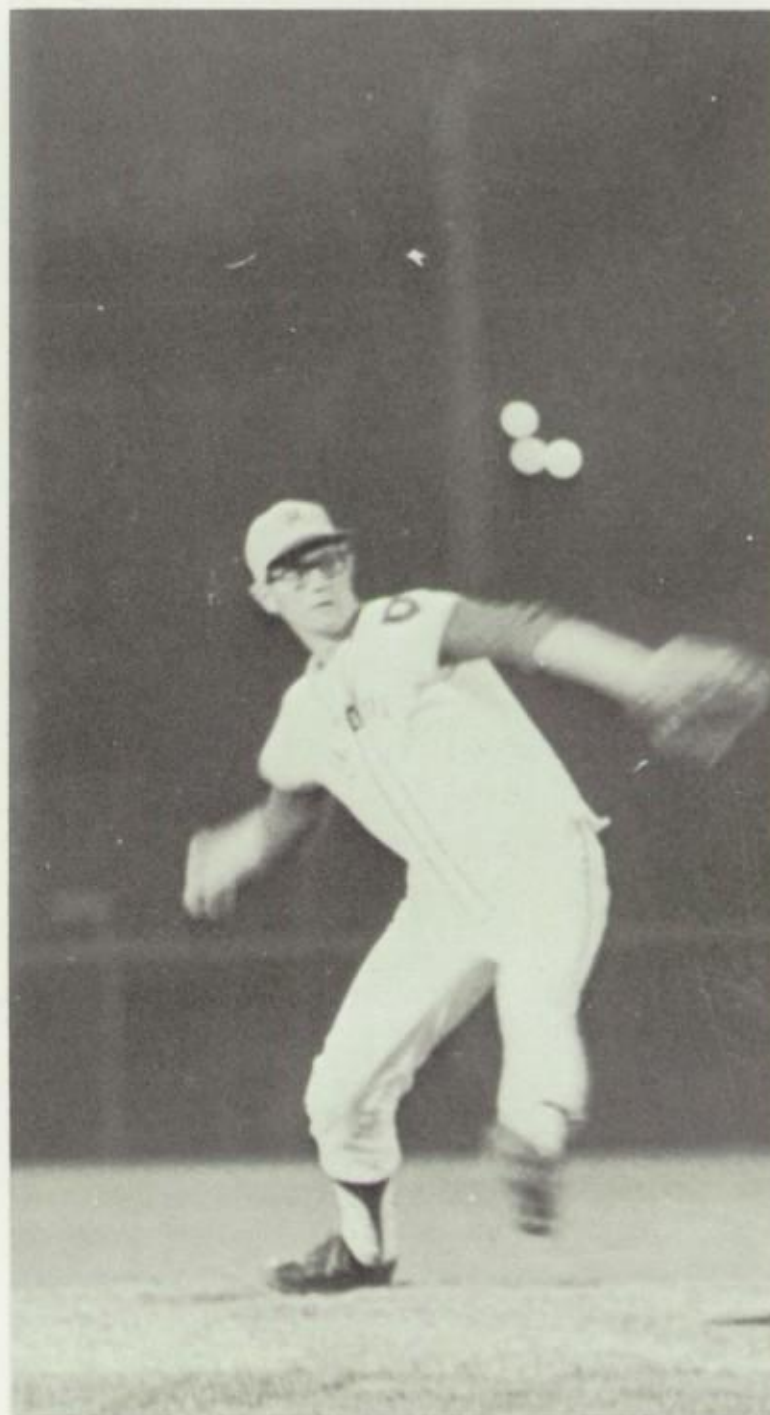


catcher's taunts neither phased nor hindered Watson's performance as he belted a fly into deep center field.



The batter stepped out of the box upon the sliding, dirt-stirring charge of his teammate toward homeplate.

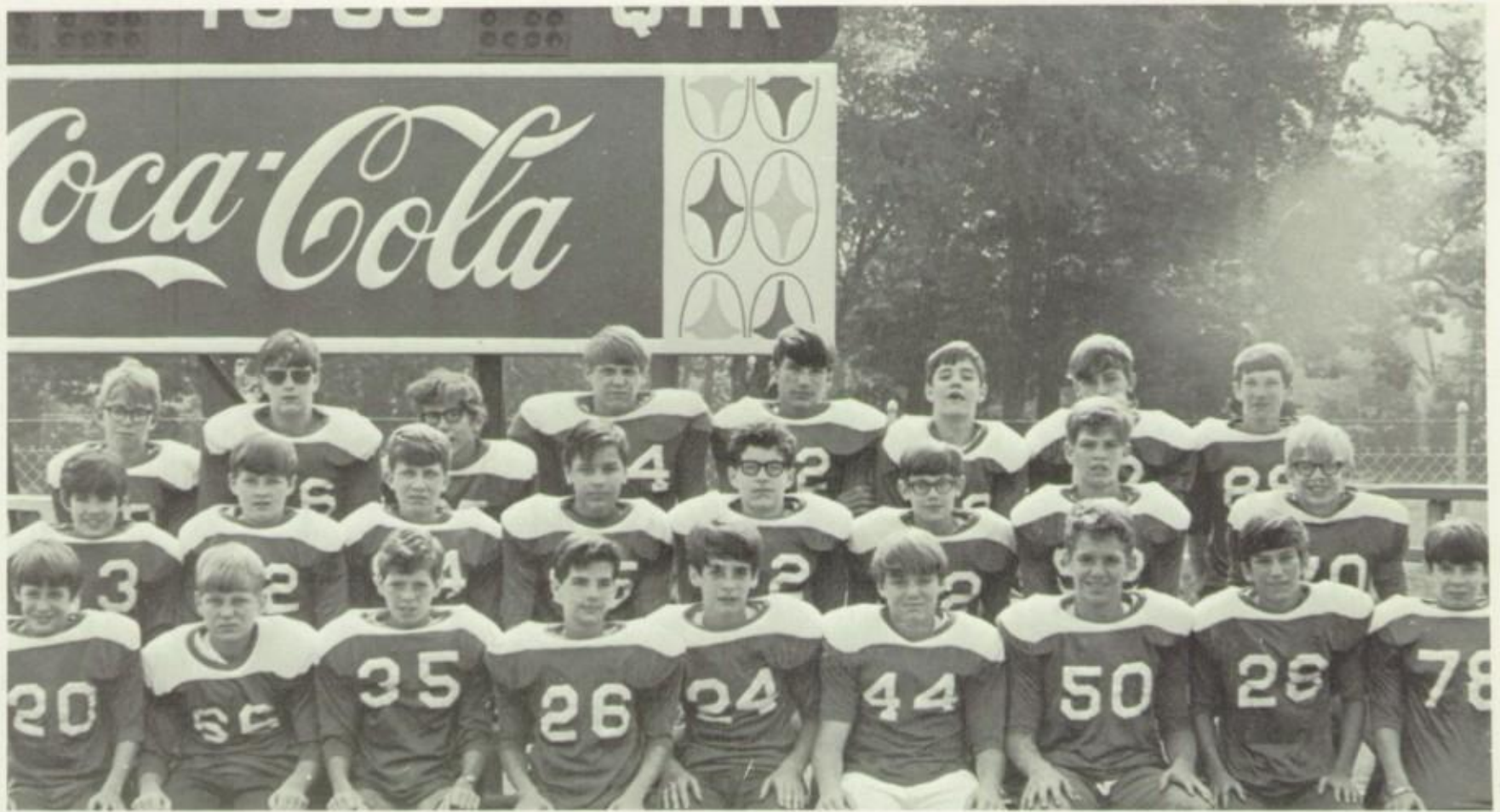
Reassured by the re-explanation of signals to be used, Sparks fired the fast ball to the batter.



Cunningham not only taught Raleigh-Egypt's pitcher a lesson in pitching but also in patience.







Front row: Moore, Turner, Nowlin, Watson, Lawrence, Henry, Peeler, Eads, Meetze. Second row: Bowie, Stracener, Campbell, Robbins, Kosmitis, Douglas, Ruf-

fin, Graham. Third row: Brawner, Wilson, Marnhout, Blythe, Davis, Brown, Calfee, Fesmire.

#### SCOREBOARD 1 WIN 4 LOSSES 2 TIES

Opponent	We	They
Oakhaven	0	36
Ridgeway	0	28
Geeter	0	8
Bishop Byrne	0	14
Gragg	14	12
Fairview	0	0
Messick	14	14

The Junior High Cub football program, led this year by Coach Ronnie Copeland Wilbur Gribbel, continued in its building process. In the face of challenging competition the Cubs gained the respect they sought to gain. As the season progressed, the players showed the confidence of the enthusiastic cheerleaders and crowd was worthwhile. They shall not soon forget the euphoria of victory or that bitter intangible sensation of defeat.

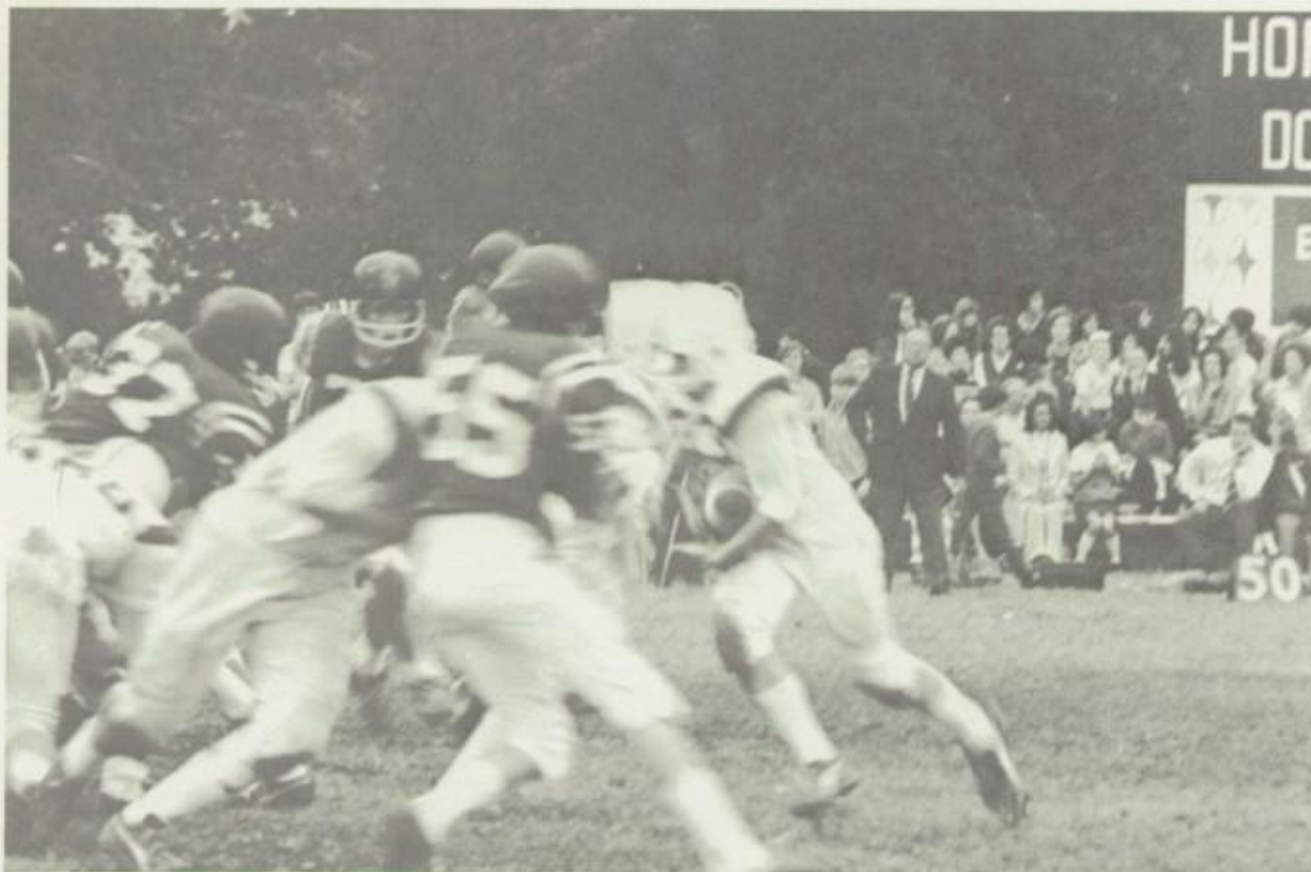




The punishing but exciting ground game of the Cubs momentarily framed the intent figure of the referee, a symbol of the sportsmanship taught.

## Cubs Football

The opponent's coach watched in dismay as the Cubs carried the football through the great divide of the defensive line.





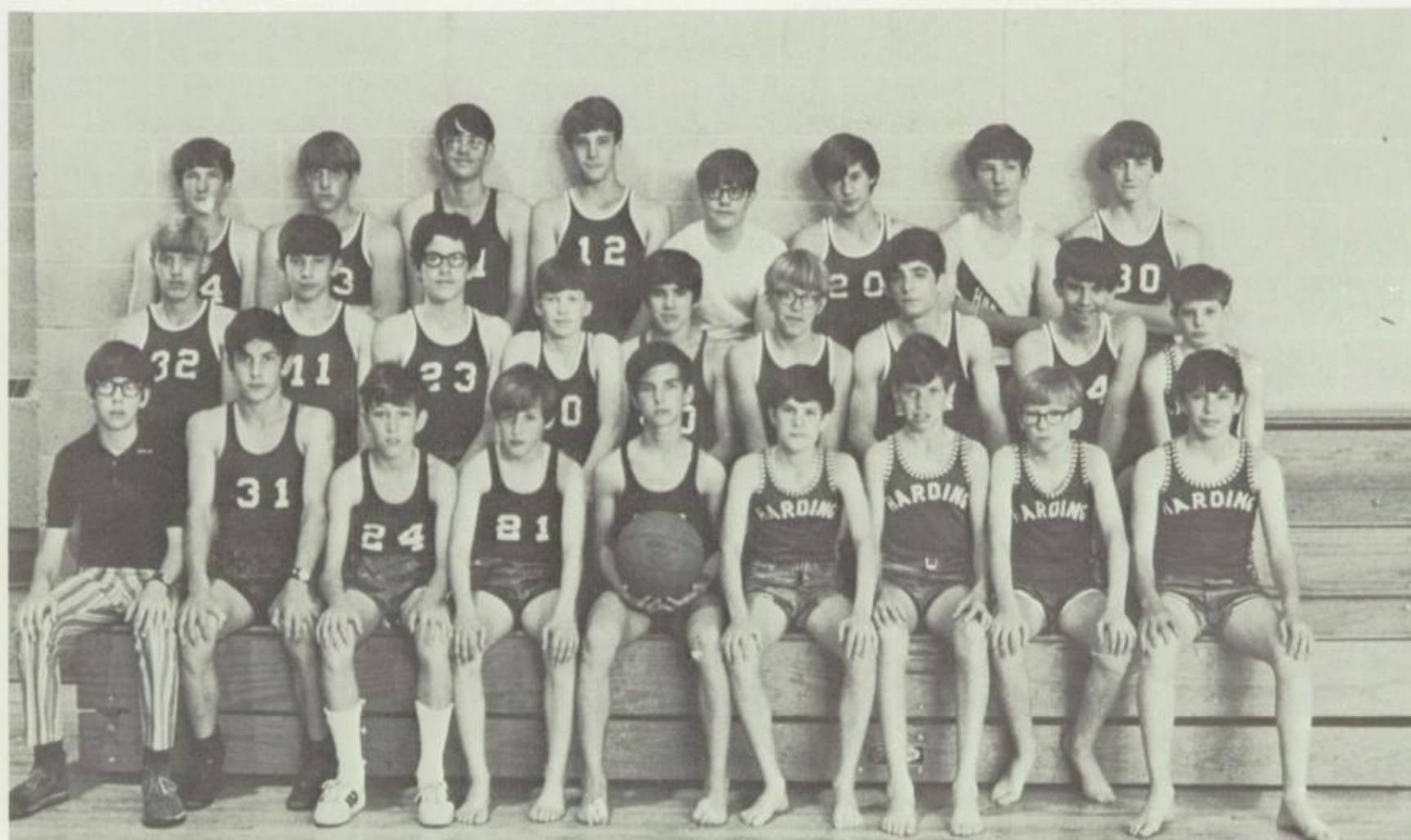


As every offensive Cub ran his pattern convincingly, the ball carrier was able to gain sizable yardage in the march toward six points.

Although the opposing team's ball carrier squeezed through the Cub's defensive line, the alert and agile backfield quickly impeded his movement.







Front Row: Bell, manager; Batey, Moore, Watson, Burton, Nowlin, Osborn, Meetze. Second Row: Garner, Nunnally, Kosmitis, Sturdivant, Bowie, Brawner, Lawrence.

Third Row: Fesmire, Blythe, Horton, Mitchell, Brown, Seale, Goode, Calfee.

## Cubs Basketball

### SCOREBOARD

4 WINS

12 LOSSES

Opponent	We	They
Fairview	25	38
Bishop Byrne	18	28
Geeter	11	31
Gragg	34	46
Ridgeway	33	30
Oakhaven	26	73
Messick	31	42
Bishop Byrne	16	36
Fairview	46	60
Geeter	30	37
Gragg	39	48
Ridgeway	47	33
Oakhaven	29	37
Messick	48	39
Ridgeway	48	39
Airways	23	71

Groans of agony, shrills of accomplishments, the thundering of tennis shoes spasmodically halted by the whistle piercing the air informed everyone that Jr. High basketball practice was currently in session. Working around Varsity and Jr. Varsity practice, as well as various organized groups which had gymnasium time allotted to them, the Cubs were forced to practice in the mornings, in the late evenings and on Saturday mornings. This year the squad learned and practiced the basics of basketball, familiarized themselves with plays, worked on teamwork and had their first taste of sprints.



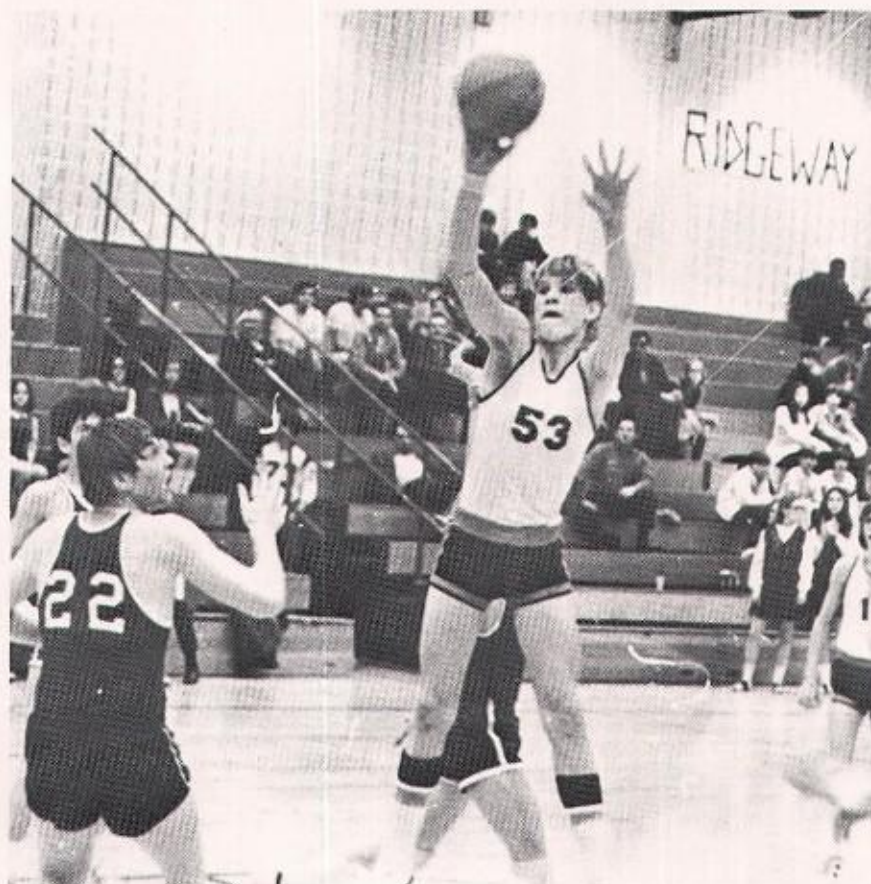
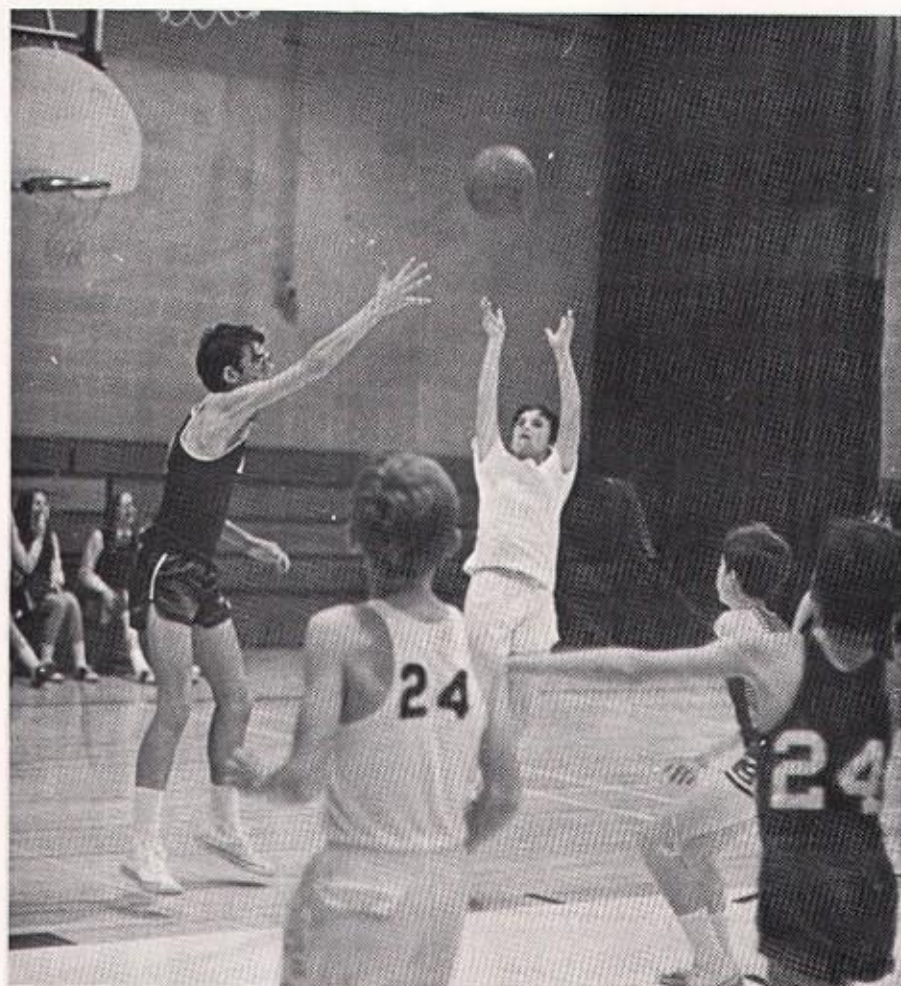


A loose ball caused momentary panic and a mad rush by both teams to gain possession.

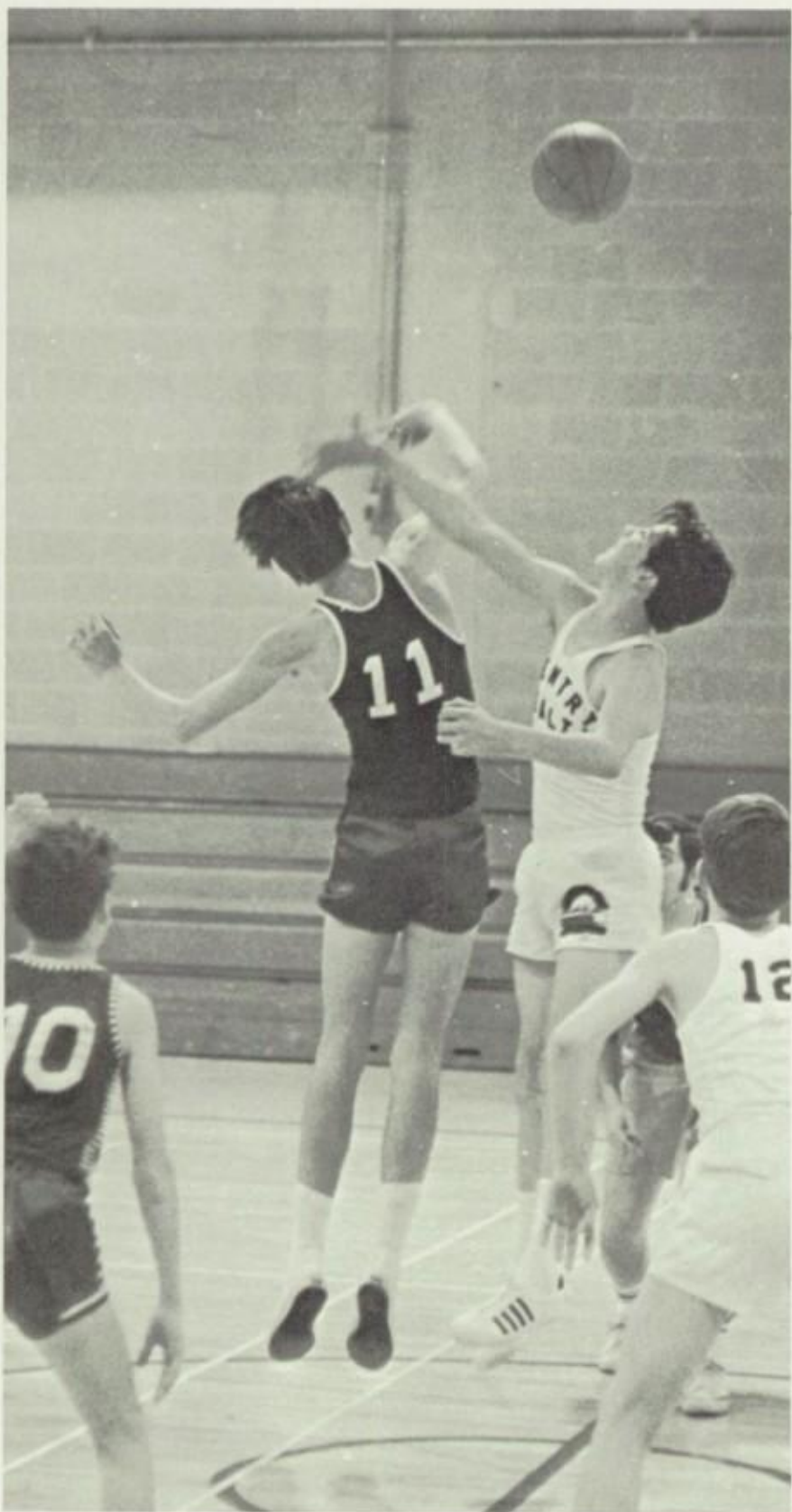


The Ridgeway center gained possession of the jump ball and dribbled down court to complete a jump shot.

The long arm of the Cub defensive man attempted in vain to halt the upward swing of an opponent's shot.







With the battle for the tip of the ball between leaping adversaries, the game of run and gun began.



Coach Copeland, besides being Junior High basketball coach, was also called upon to referee some games.

A mistake by the opposing team afforded Burton the opportunity to execute a fast break for two points.







Front Row: Sexton, Nunnally, Eades, Bowie, Burroughs, Moore, Watson, Jordan, coach. Second Row: Puckett, Pat-

terson, Wills, Lawrence, Garner, Flatt. Third Row: Brawn-  
er, Mitchell, Goode, Calfee.

## Cubs Track

The 1971 Jr. High track team, under the direction of Coach Copeland and Coach Jordan, enjoyed an unequalled Jr. High track season. Sharing the simulated track around the football field with the Senior High team, the Cubs exhibited diligence, determination and discipline in building for those important meets held each week. The squad easily earned a name for Harding in track and gained the respect of their competitors. Anticipations of a successful Varsity program may be safely entertained from the foundation formed this year.

### TRACK MEETS

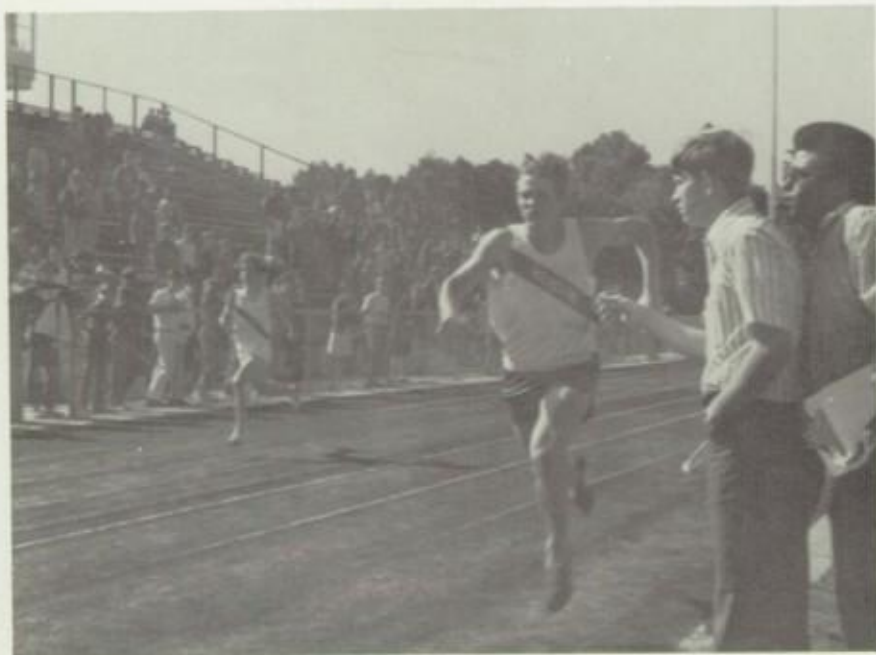
MHA	Searcy	
108	54	
MHA	Collierville	
74	44	
Trezevant	MHA	East
58	48	9
MHA	Airways	Messick
51	48 1/2	15 1/2
MHA	Fairview	Geeter
76	46	23
Lester	MHA	Bishop Bryne
60 1/2	38	5 1/2





Facial contortions evidently aided the hurdlers' performance as they cleared the board at the same second.

Blythe led the pack of competitors in the 50 yard dash at the district finals track meet.



Goode lazily floated over the bar to land in the pile of foam rubber in the high jump.



Coach Jordan quizzically looked to the track for answers as his time of Blythe's run differed from the official's.





The thinly scattered crowd turned to see Blythe take the lead in the relay from the Airways flyer.



In order to gain a more stable basis for his initial surge of energy, a track team member used a mechanical support.



Instant satisfaction flashed across the intent face of Platt as he watched the shot coast through the air a distance never attained before at MHA.



# Seniors' Track and Field Day



Because of rain, the Seniors' first annual track and field day was held Wednesday of exam week. Each class com-

peted with two participants in every event, with the winning classes receiving trophies.

Winning in the high jump, Goode helped the eighth grade win the Junior High division.



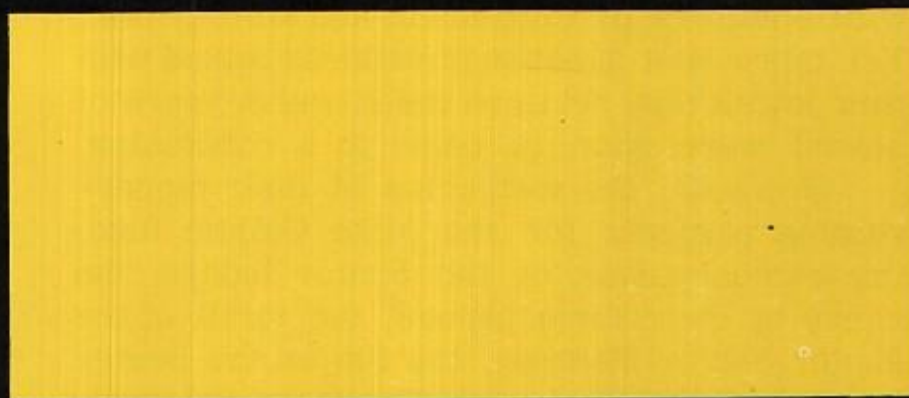
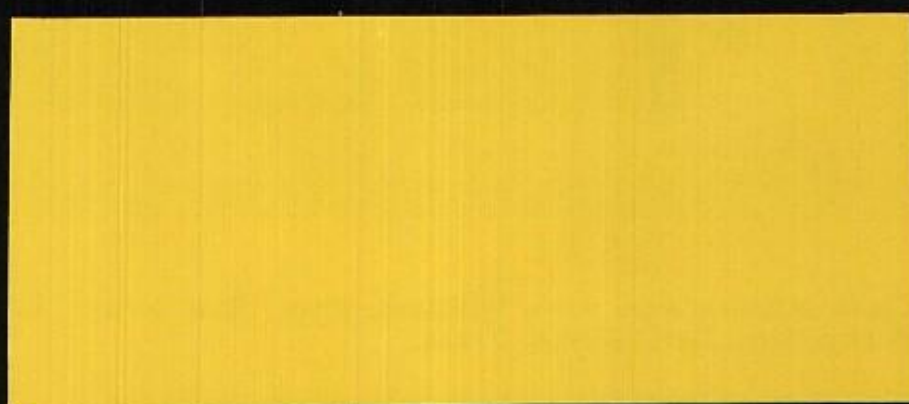
All placements were reported to Coach Copeland, who tallied and found the Sophomores the Senior High winners.











**INVOLVEMENT IN CLASSES**





Class officers were Steve Williford, Pres.; Tim Jordan, V-Pres.; Becky Burton, Sec.; David Sullins, Treas.



Jimmy diligently studied in peace and quiet just outside the Senior lounge.

## Seniors

The Seniors looked forward to graduation with emotions of excitement and anticipation. Yet there was a sense of sadness mixed with this joy as they realized their twelve years of school were soon to come to a conclusion.

However, the memories of their money-raising projects for the Mike Cullum fund, the exclusiveness of the Senior lounge, the agony of their term papers, the thrill of the Junior-Senior Banquet, the fun at the Senior luau, the climax of receiving their diplomas, and the reward of twelve long years of hard work will linger forever.



Donny and his steed struggled to reach the action on the court during the Senior sponsored donkey ball game.





**Adrainne Victoria Agee** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Social Studies. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2; FLAG 3; FHA 3; Annual Staff 4; Madrigals 4.

**Stephen Russell Anderson** Classical Diploma. Majors: Math, Science, Language. Band 1,2,3; Jets Club 1; Football 4; Language Club 2,3,4.



**Nancy Joy Askew** Classical Diploma. Major: Language. FHA 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; FLAG 3; Lionettes 4; Student Teacher 4; Language Club 2,3,4; Treas. 3; Pres. 4.

**Susan Gale Baker** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Social Studies. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextette 1; Lionettes 1; FLAG 2,3; Chi Alpha Sigma 1; Annual Staff 4; Home Ec. Award 2; Typing Award 3; Dramatics 4; Madrigals 4.



**Thomas Wayne Barnes** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Science, Social Studies. Class V-Pres. 1; Football 2,3,4; Outstanding Lineman 3; Track 2,3,4; A Cappella Chorus 4; Student Teacher 3; Dirty Thirty 4; Pres. 4.

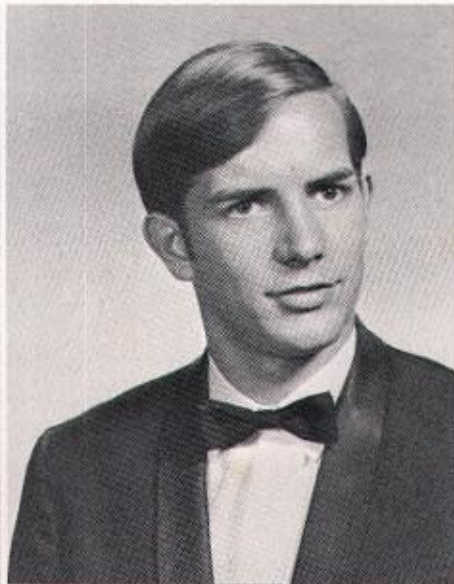
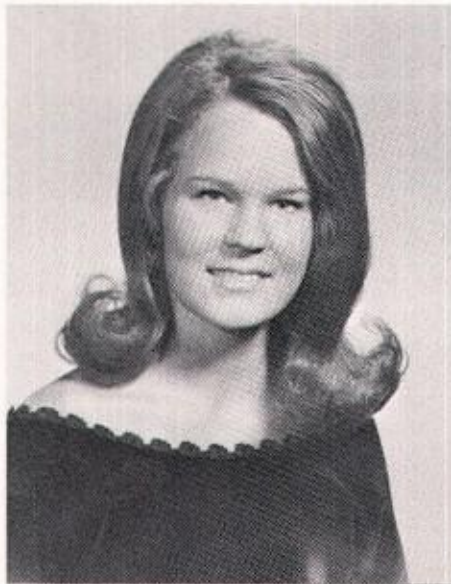
**Donna Lea Bates** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sec. 3; Madrigals 4; Chi Alpha Sigma 1,2; Most Improved Student 1; Honorary Drama Society 4; Drama Award 4.



**Carol Anne Beasley** Classical Diploma. Major: Language. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextette 1; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Student Life Editor 4; FHA 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Student Teacher 3,4; Lionettes 2,3,4; Sec. 4; Language Club 2,3,4; Pres. Physical Fitness Award 3,4; Intramural Basketball 3; Dramatics 4; French Award 4; Outstanding Teenager of America 4.

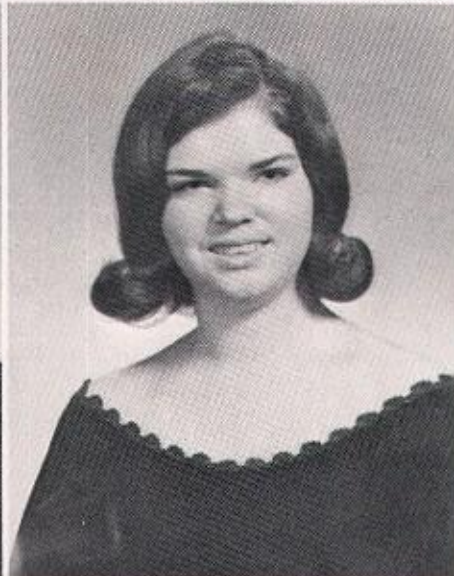
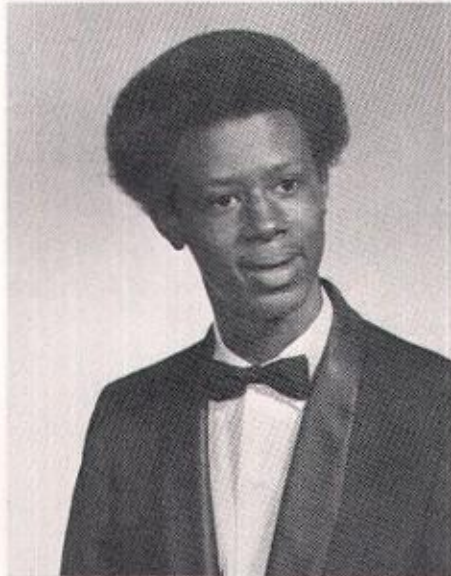
**Kelley Frances Boswell** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. Jr. Y-Teens 1; Chorus 2; Current Affairs Club 2; Dramatics 2,4.





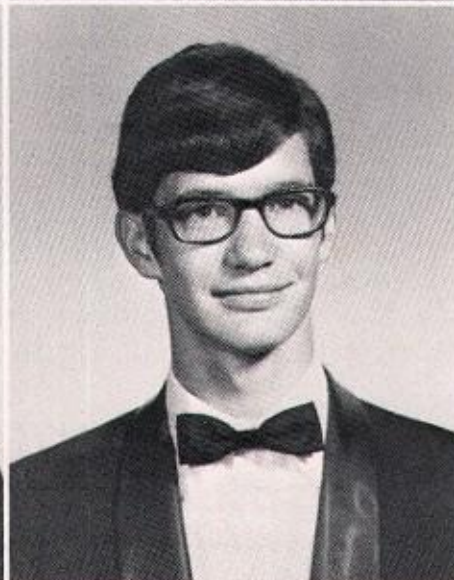
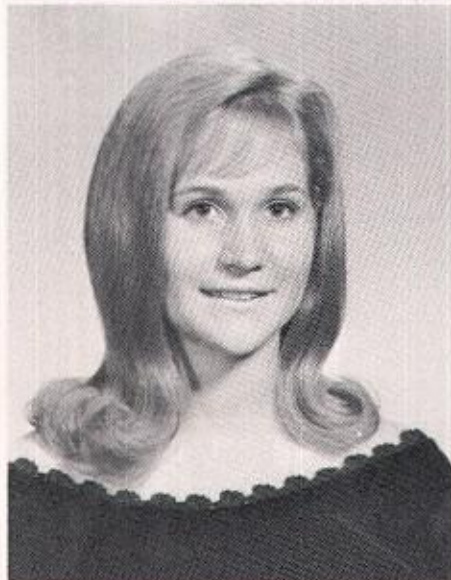
**Rebecca Leah Burton** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Math. Cheerleader 1,4; Latin Club 1,2; FHA 3; Lionettes 3,4; FLAG 3; Homecoming Court 3,4; Class Favorite 3; Class Sec. 4; Key Club Sweetheart 4; 1st Alt. Miss Harding 4.

**Robert Jefferson Butler** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. Basketball 1,2.



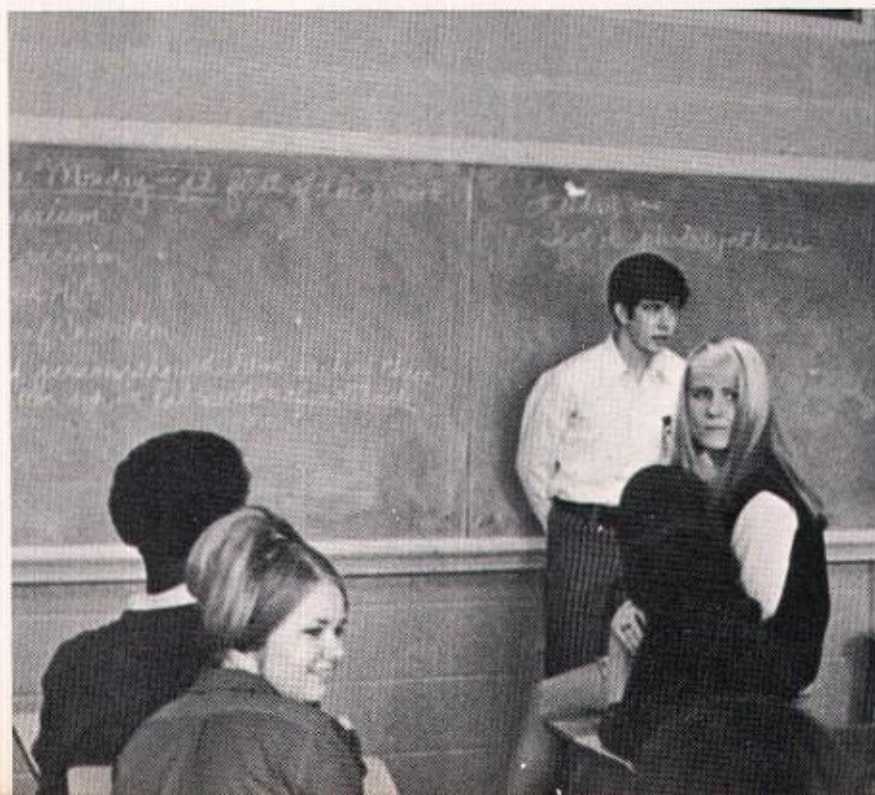
**Larry Wayne Carter** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Math. Student Council 2; Drill Team Sgt. 2; Language Club 3,4.

**Paula Cash** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Social Studies. FHA 1,3; Band 1,2,3; Band, Library Award 1; Math Club 1; Lionettes 2; Language Club 3,4.



**Cindy Jane Cooper** Classical Diploma. Majors: Math, Science, Language. A Cappella Chorus 1,2; FHA 1,2,3; Cheerleader 3,4; Capt. 4; Lionettes 1,2,3,4; Class Favorite 1; Language Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Key Club Sweetheart 2,4; Physical Fitness Award 3; NHS 3,4; Art Club 4; Dramatics 2,4; Teenager of the Week 4; Homecoming Court 4; Junior Miss 4; Miss Harding 4.

**Christopher Hoffman Dahlberg** Scientific Diploma. Majors: Math, Science, Social Studies. Debate Team 1; Debate Award 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3; Cross-Country 4; Student Council 2,3,4; V-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Key Club 2,3,4; Language Club 3; Dramatics 4; Class Pres. 3; NHS 3,4; Paper Staff 2; Quiz 'Em Team 2,3,4; Who's Who 3; Boys State Rep. 3; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Outstanding Senior 4; Religion Award 2,4; Nat'l. Merit Finalist 4.



## Seniors

Financial matters, class projects and parties were frequent topics at the regular monthly meetings.





**Nancy Jane Daugherty** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextette 1,2; Chi Alpha Sigma 1; V-Pres. 1; Dramatics 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Language Club 2,3,4; Student Teacher 4; FHA 1,2,3.

**Thomas Polk Dillon** Classical Diploma. Majors: Science, Language. Band 1,2,3; Language Club 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; NHS 3,4; Art Club 4.



**Robin Louise Dismuke** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Science, Social Studies. Nominating Committee 3; NHS 4.

**Thomas Joseph English** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Science, Math. Basketball 1; Track 1; FFA 1.



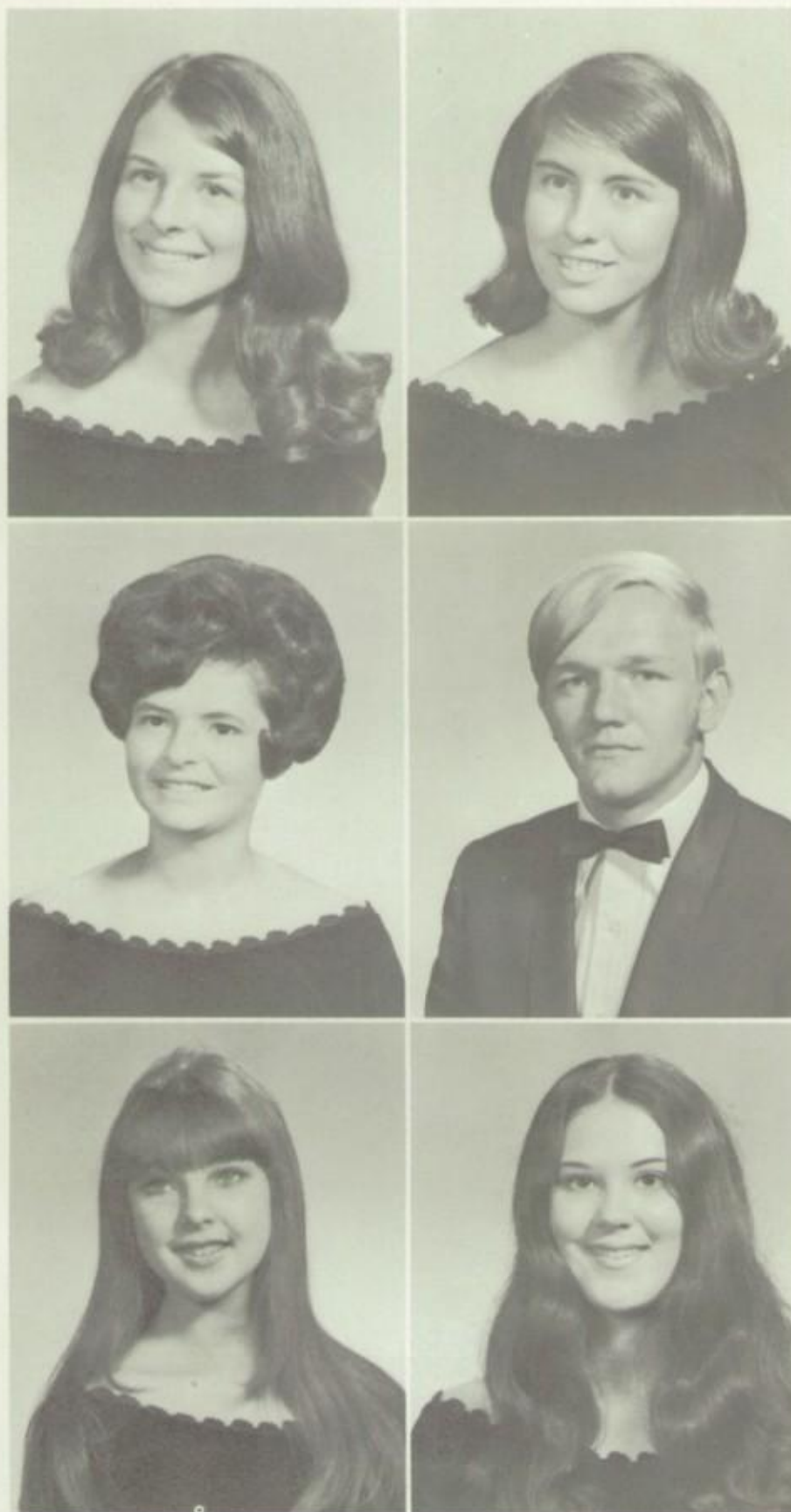
**Robert Evan Giardina** Scientific Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Art Club 2; A Cappella Chorus 3,4; Dirty Thirty 4.

**Virginia Crawford Griffith** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Lionettes 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Pres. Physical Fitness Award 1,2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,3,4; Intramural Sportsmanship Award 3; Language Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Student Teacher 3,4; Outstanding Student Teacher Award 3,4; Art Club 4.



With charm and appeal typical of his class, Nick displayed the wares at the Senior cake auction.





**Nancy Ellen Grimes** Scientific Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Science Honor Club 1; Language Club 2,3; Dramatics 3,4; Lionettes 4; NHS 3,4; Math Club 4; Honorary Drama Society 4.

**Carolyn Patricia Hardaway** Scientific Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Chi Alpha Sigma 1,3; FHA 1,2,3; FLAG 3; Language Club 3; NHS 3,4; Math Club 4; V-Pres. 4; Biology Award 2; Librarian Award 3; Math Award 4; Salutatorian 4.

**Stella Dayle Higgs** Classical Diploma. Majors: Math, Social Studies, Language. A Cappella Chorus 1,4; Sextette 1; Annual Staff 1,4; Copy Editor 4; World History, German Awards 2; Student Council 3; Student Forum 3; NHS 3,4; Pres. 4; West Tenn. State Chorus 4; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; A Cappella Award 4; Language Club 4; Dramatics 4; Madrigals 4; Outstanding Senior 4.

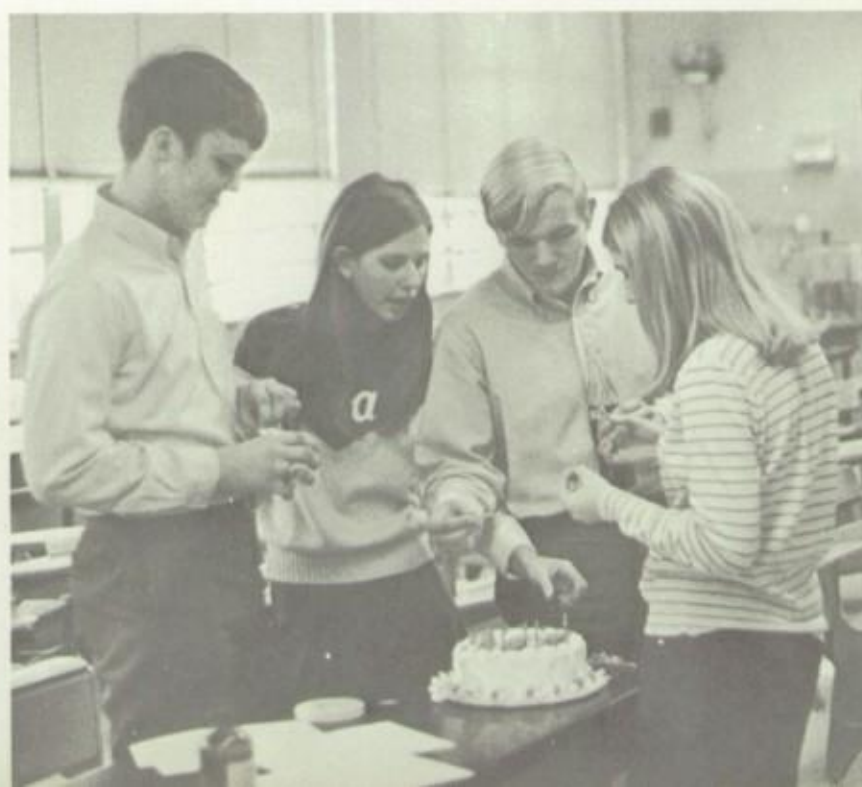
**Donald Eugene Hodge** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. Class Favorite 1,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Class Pres. 1; 'H' Club 3,4; V-Pres. 3; Art Club 3,4; Dirty Thirty 4.

**Billye Ruth Hoover** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Business. Library Ass't. 2; Wranglers 2; FTA 2; Traffic Safety Council 2; Lionettes 4; Student Teacher 4.

**Sharol Kaye Hunt** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. Lionettes 1; FLAG 3; Student Teacher 3; Art Club 3; Annual Staff 4.

## Seniors

Steve's birthday party was one of many celebrations, complete with cake, given by the Senior girls.







**Sharon Gaye Hunt** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. Lionettes 1; FLAG 3; Most Improved Student Award 3; A Cappella Chorus 4.

**Harry Lynn Hutchison** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Science, Math. Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Track 2,3,4; Class Sec-Treas. 1; A Cappella Chorus 2,4; "H" Club 2,3,4; FLAG 3; Dirty Thirty 4; V-Pres. 4.



**Timothy Smith Jordan** Scientific Diploma. Majors: Math, Science, Social Studies. Basketball 1,2,3; Most Improved Player 3; Debate 1; Quiz 'Em Team 2,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Track 2; Football Manager 3; Annual Staff 3,4; Bus. Mgr. 4; NHS 3,4; Student Council 3; Cross-Country 4; Class V-Pres. 4; Math Club 4; Pres. 4; Nat'l. Merit Scholarship Finalist 4.

**Rachel Ellen Kosmitis** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. Lionettes 1; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Chi Alpha Sigma 2; FLAG 3; Art Club 3; Student Teacher 3; Dramatics 4.



**David Glen LaVelle** Scientific Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Basketball 1,2,3,4; Most Improved Player 1,2; A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Key Club 2,3,4; V-Pres. 4; Cross-Country 4; Dramatics 2.

**Eric B. Lewis** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Language. Band 1; Intramural Volley Ball 1; Distinguished Cadet 2,3; Pep Club 3; Order of Red Man 3; Nominating Committee 3.



Harry Hutchison expressed Senior sentiments about the rituals of the first day of school.





**Jerry Wayne Lewis** Scientific Diploma. Majors: Math, Science, Social Studies. Soccer Team 1; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Honorary Drama Society 3,4; Debate 2,3; Band 2,3; Track 2,3,4; FLAG 2; Chemistry Award 3; NHS 4; Football 4; Madrigals 4; Math Club 4; Paper Staff 4; "H" Club 4; A Cappella Chorus 4; West Tenn. State Chorus 4; All State Chorus 4.

**Jennifer Lynn Lipsey** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. FHA 1,2,3; Lionettes 2; Language Club 3.

**Janet Leah McCarter** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Social Studies, Science. Lionettes 1,2,3,4; Treas. 3; Pres. 4; FHA 1,2,3; V-Pres. 3; Student Teacher 2,3,4; Key Club Sweetheart 2,4; Dramatics 2,4; Religion Award 2; Annual Staff 3,4; FLAG 3; Student Council 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Outstanding Senior 4.

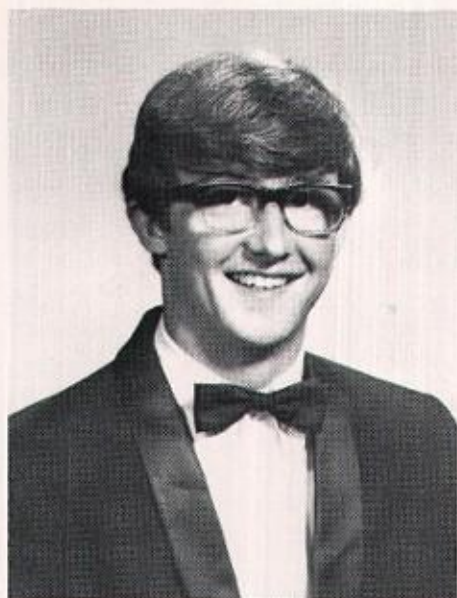
**Cynthia Leigh McClure** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. Paper Staff 1; FHA 1,2,3; Lionettes 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; A Cappella Chorus 1,2,4; Art Club 3; Student Teacher 4.

**Barbara Etta McIlwain** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. FHA 1; Y-Teens 2; Language Club 3,4; Current Events Club 3; Lionettes 4; Key Club Sweetheart 4; Class Favorite 4.

**Dennis Eldon Moore** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Science, Social Studies. Debate Team 1; Football 1; Inspiration Trophy 1; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Ass't Bus. Mgr. 2; Bus. Mgr. 3; Editor 4; Quiz 'Em Team 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Sec. 3; Class V-Pres. 2,3; NHS 3,4; A Cappella Chorus 2,3,4; Language Club 3,4; V-Pres. 3; Who's Who 3; Outstanding American High School Student 3; Religion Award 3; Speech Award 3; Dramatics 4; Student Council V-Pres. 4; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Teenager of the Week 4; Rep. to Presidential Classroom 4; 1st Alt. Mr. Harding 4.

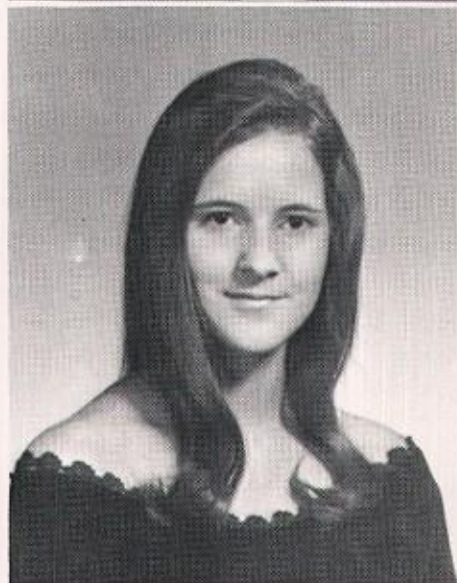
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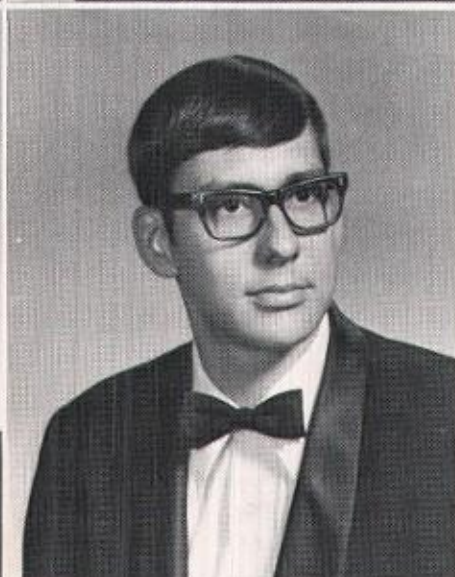
**Terry Lynn Moore** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Science, Math, Social Studies. Football 1,2,3,4; 'H' Club 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; FLAG 2,3; Class Favorite 2; Basketball 3,4; Art Club 4; Dirty Thirty 4.

**Charlotte Ann Nabors** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Social Studies, Math. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Lionettes 1; Student Council 1; Dramatics 2,4; FHA 3; FLAG 3; NHS 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Madrigals 4.



**Cecilia Pearl Osbirn** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Art, Social Studies. FHA 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Chi Alpha Sigma 1,2; A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Art Club 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Language Club 3,4; NHS 3,4; Dramatics 4.

**Carilyn Lee Phillips** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. Y-Teens 1,2; Pep Club 2; Language Club 2; FHA 3; FLAG 3; Lionettes 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Student Council 4; NHS 4.



**Marilyn Lee Phillips** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. Y-Teens 1,2; Lionettes 3,4; FLAG 3; FHA 3.

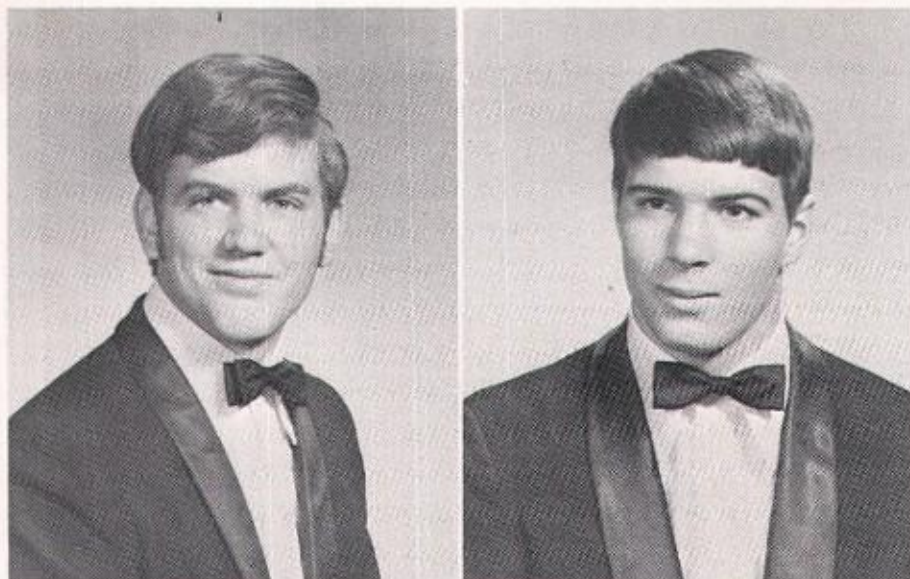
**Mark Anthony Pledge** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. Track 2; FLAG 3.



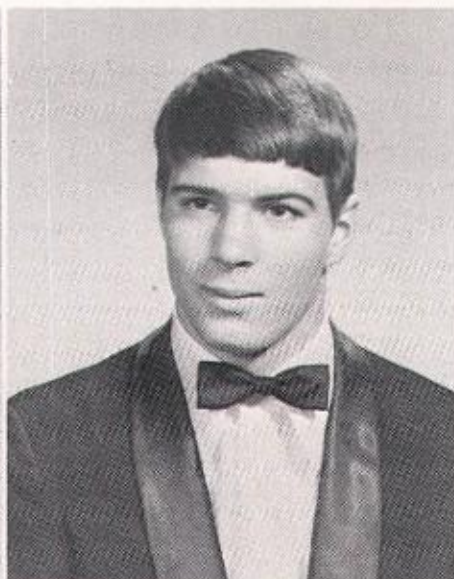
**Melinda Winnifred Pokorski** Scientific Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Nat'l. Jr. Honor Society V-Pres. 1; FHA 1; Delegate to State Convention 1; Order of Red Man 2; Pep Club 2,3; Language Club 2,3; Annual Staff 3; Science Club 3; Sec. 3; Business Club 3; Class Sec. 3; NHS 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3; Math Club 4.

**Dorothy Janell Simpson** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Social Studies, Math. Beta Club 1,2; Ass't. Librarian 1; Glee Club 1; Language Club 2; Ass't. Thespian 2; Math Club 2; NHS 3,4; A Cappella Chorus 4; Student Teacher 4; Dramatics 4.





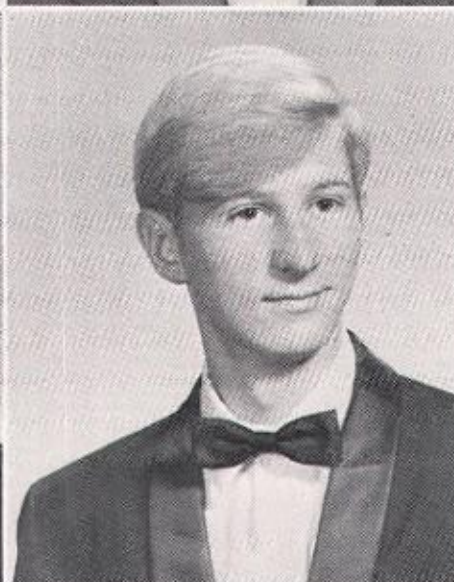
**Van Henry Sisco** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. Student Council 2; Football 3,4; 'H' Club 3,4; Art Club 3,4; Dirty Thirty 4.



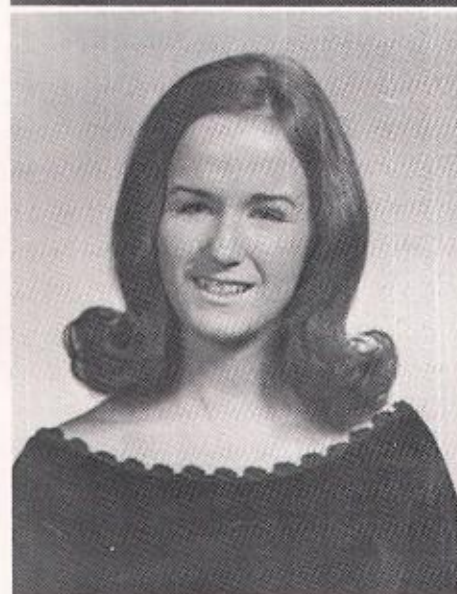
**James Russell Steward** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Weight Lifting 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Cap't. 4; All Conference Center 4; Track 2,3,4; 'H' Club 3,4; Art Club 4; Dirty Thirty 4.



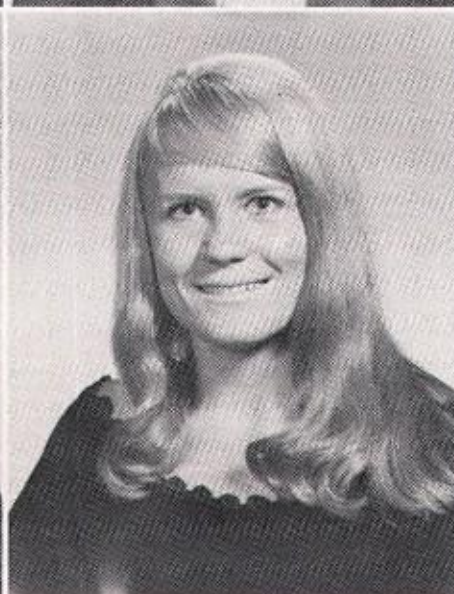
**Betty Frances Stroup** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Paper Staff 1; Sub-Deb Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Lettered 2,3; FTA 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Pres. 2; Class Sec. 2; Dramatics 2; Art Award 2; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3; Math Club 4.



**David Roy Sullins** Scientific Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Class Pres. 2; A Cappella 1,2,3,4; V-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Key Club 2,3,4; Treas. 3; NHS 3,4; 'H' Club 3,4; Student Council 3; Class Treas. 4.



**Roberta Lynn Thompson** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Math. FHA 1,2,3; Pres. 3; Cheerleader 1; Homecoming Court 1,4; Paper Staff 1; Student Council 2; Lionettes 3,4; V-Pres. 4; FLAG 3; NHS 3,4; Sec.-Treas. 4.



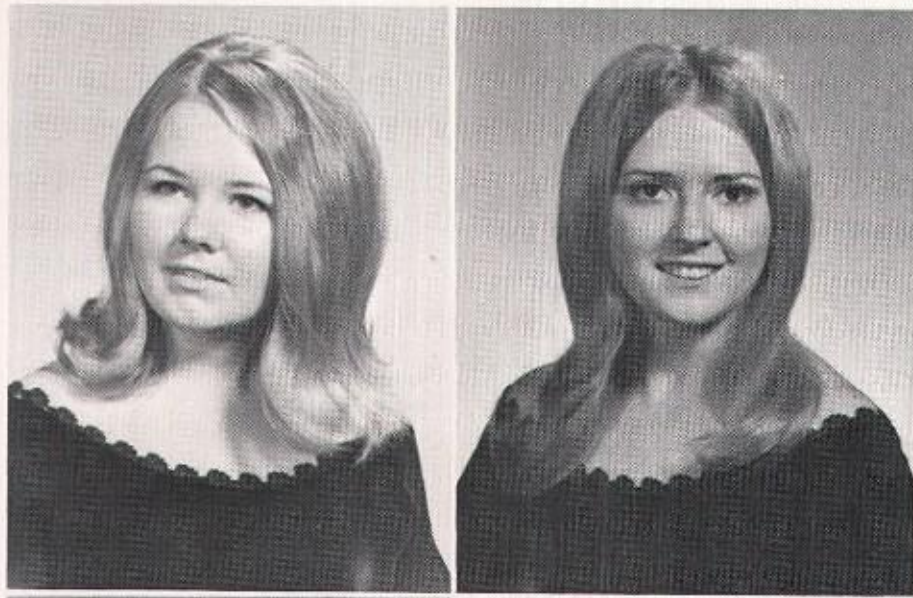
**Judy May Thurston** Classical Diploma. Majors: Science, Math, Language. Chi Alpha Sigma 1,2,3; Language Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.



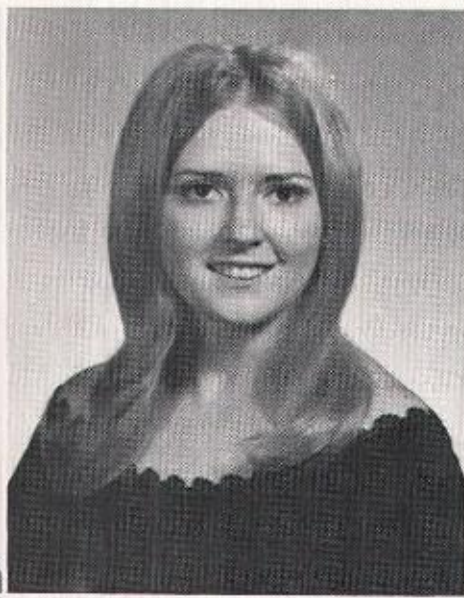
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The Senior lounge was a sanctuary for any member who wanted to socialize, study, or just put his feet up.

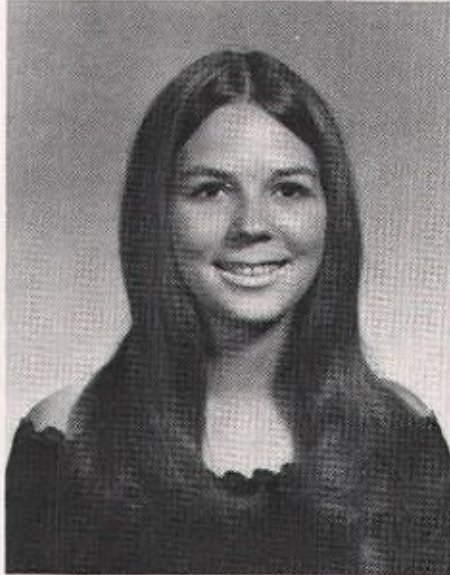




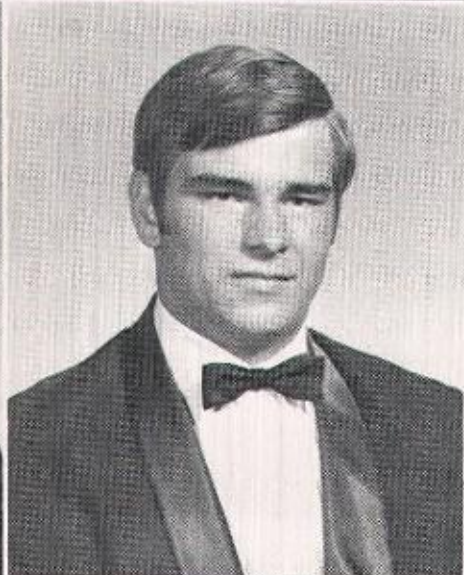
**Betty Susan Tidwell** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Social Studies. FHA 2; Lionettes 3; FLAG 3; Annual Staff 4.



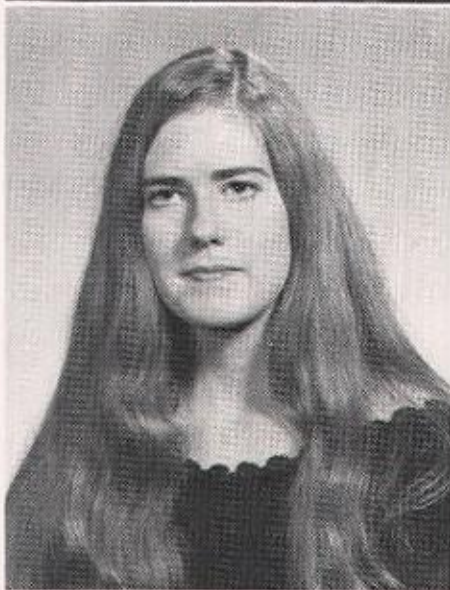
**Martha Elaine Townsend** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Math. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3; Dramatics 1; Science Club 1; Paper Staff 2,3; Feature Editor 3; FHA 2; Lionettes 2,3.



**Cheryl Lynn Tune** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Lionettes 2,3; Student Teacher 2,3; Outstanding Student Teacher Award 3; Intramural Basketball 2; FLAG 3; Dramatics 4; Honorary Drama Society 4; Class Favorite 4; 1st Alt. Jr. Miss 4.



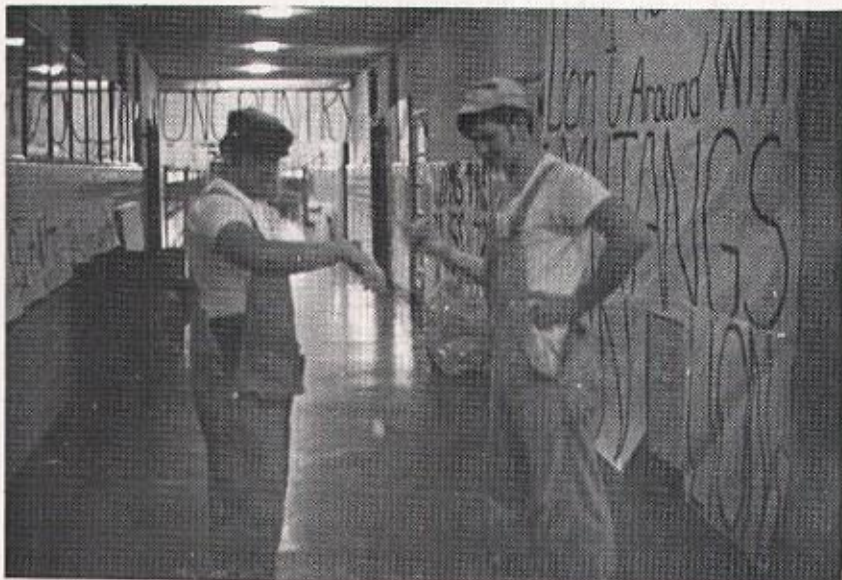
**Kevin Norton Voyles** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Social Studies, Science. Football 1,2,3,4; Inspiration Trophy 3; Class Treas. 1; "O" Club 1,2; Class V-Pres. 2; Art Club 3; "H" Club 4; Dirty Thirty 4; Sec. 4; Class Favorite 4.



**Carlita Sue Wagerman** Liberal Arts Diploma. Major: Music. Y-Teens 1; Choral Club 1,2,3; Nominating Convention 1; Choir 2,3; Dramatics 2,3.

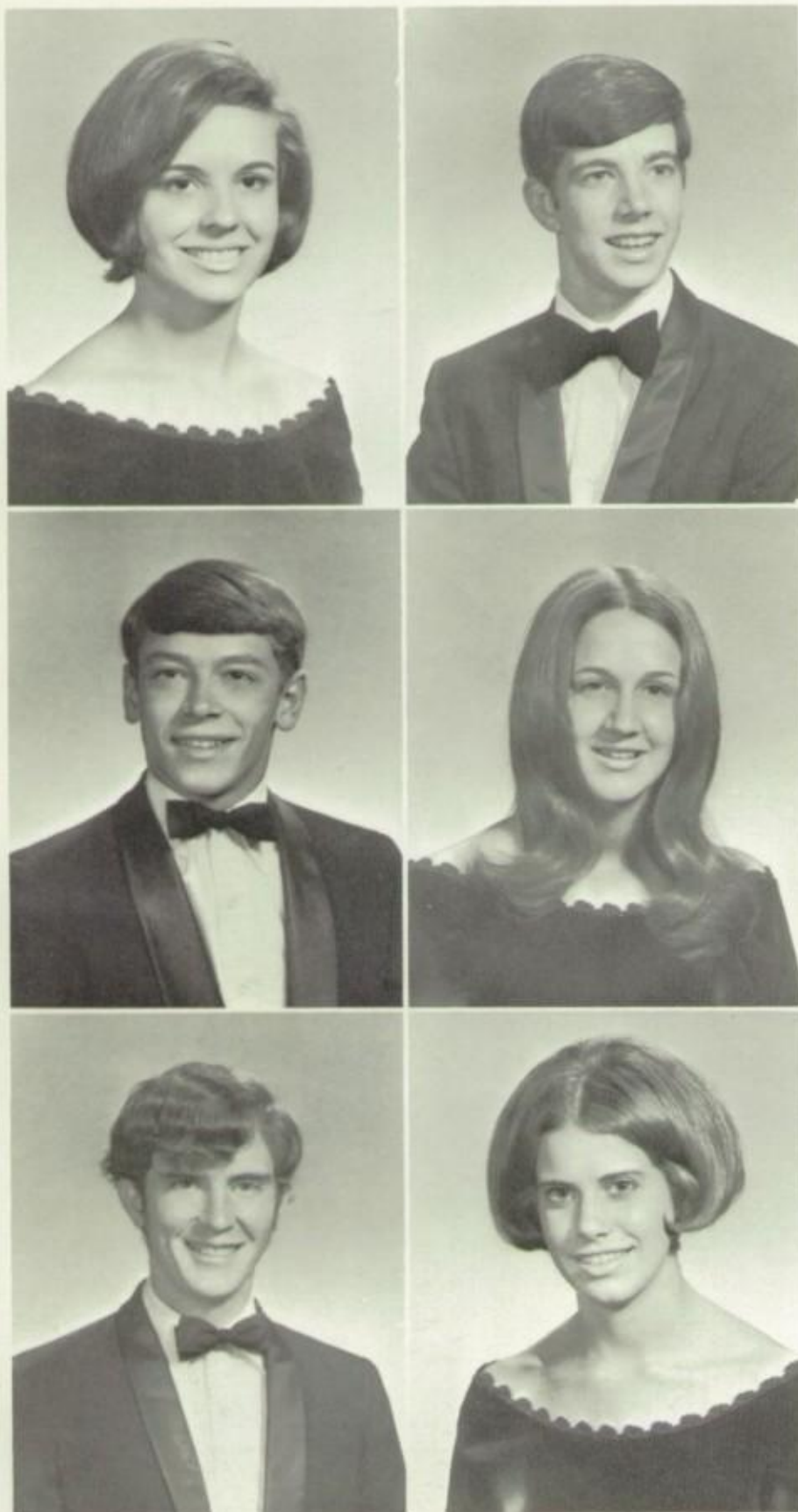


**Jeri Rae Watson** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. FHA 1,2; Student Council 3; Lionettes 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Dramatics 4.



Old-Fashioned Day provided the time and place for Tommy and Kevin to be their lovable selves.





**Judith Marilyn White** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Science, Math. Jr. High Student Council 1; Pres. 1; Annual Staff 1,3,4; Elem. Editor 4; Chorus 1; FHA 1,2,3; Pres. 1; Treas. 3; FLAG 2,3; Lionettes 2,3,4; Dramatics 2; NHS 3,4; V-Pres. 4.

**Stephen Douglas Williford** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Basketball 1,3,4; Baseball 2; Debate 1,2,3; 1st in Advance Standard 3; Debate Award 3; A Cappella 2, 3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Track 3; Key Club 3,4; Cross Country 4; Annual Staff 4; Sports Editor 4; Paper Staff 4; Sports Editor 4; Madrigals 4; Class Pres. 4; Mr. Harding 4.

**Kenneth Charles Willoughby** Liberal Arts Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 2,3, 4; Most Valuable 3,4; Capt. 4; Football 2,3,4; Capt. 4; Athlete of the Year 4; "H" Club 2,3,4; FLAG 3; Class Favorite 3; Class Treas. 3; Key Club 4; Dirty Thirty 4; Outstanding Senior 4.

**Margaret Ann Wilson** Classical Diploma. Majors: Math, Language. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Elem. Editor 2,3; Classes Editor 4; Quiz 'Em Team 2,4; Dramatics 2,4; Language Club 2,3,4; V-Pres. 4; Lionettes 3,4; Student Teacher 3,4; Intramural Basketball 3; NHS 3,4; Rep. to Presidential Classroom 4; Speech, English Awards 4; Valedictorian 4.

**Nicholas Van Wiser** Scientific Diploma. Majors: Math, Science. Chess Club 1; Chastain Singers 1; Chorus 1; Chorus Award 1; A Cappella Chorus 2,3,4; A Cappella Award 4; Debate 2,3; Debate Award 2,3; Paper Staff 2,3, 4; Feature Editor 3; Editor 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Drama Award 3,4; Who's Who 3; Honorary Drama Society 3,4; Key Club 3,4; Pres. 4; Quiz 'Em Team 3,4; NHS 3,4; Outstanding Senior 4.

**Betty Claire Wooten** Classical Diploma. Majors: Math, Science, Language. A Cappella Chorus 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Academics Editor 4; Lionettes 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; V-Pres. 2; FLAG 2; Dramatics 2; Language Club 2,3,4; Sec. 2,3,4; Class Sec. 3; Student Teacher 3; Intramural Basketball 3; NHS 3,4; Outstanding Senior 4.

## Seniors





Pausing briefly for a candid snapshot, the triumphant Seniors "whooped it up" after their win over the Juniors.

At the Banquet, jubilation and true happiness was evident as Donna and Tommy engaged in sparkling conversation.



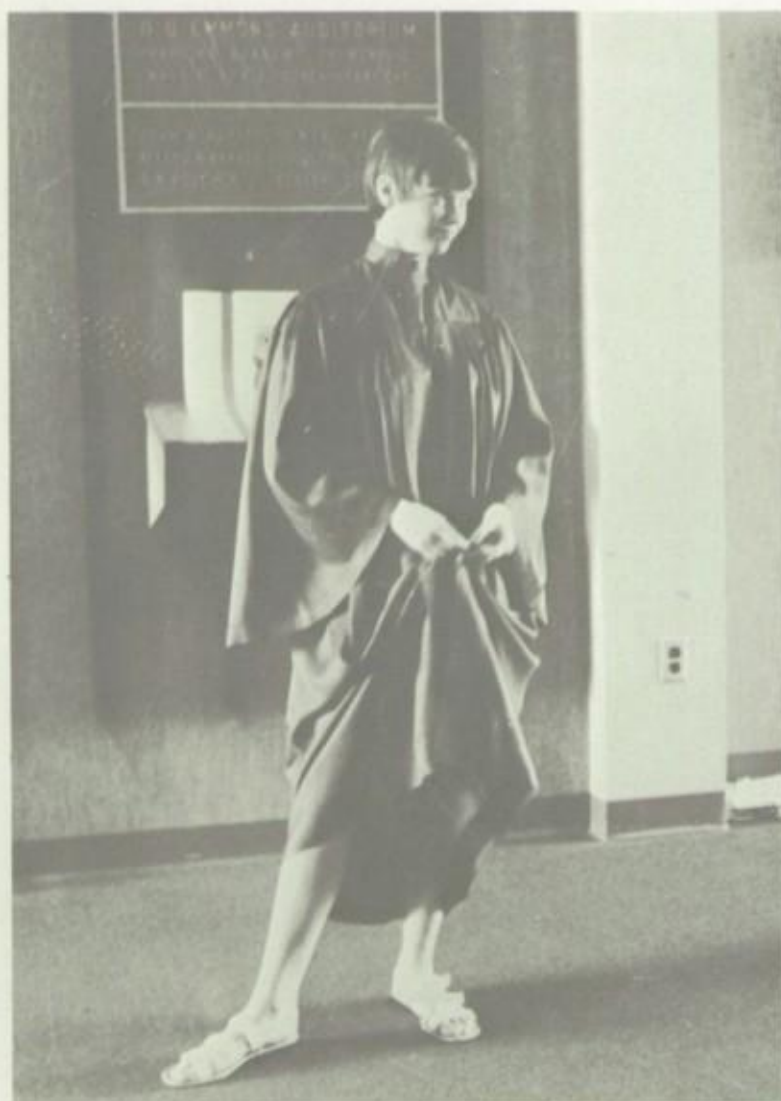
The Senior boys took over the planning and giving of chapel programs several times throughout the year.





The Seniors intently listened as Mr. Bill Brown counseled them on the ordering of graduation invitations.

No Senior could resist trying on her robe after receiving it at baccalaureate practice.

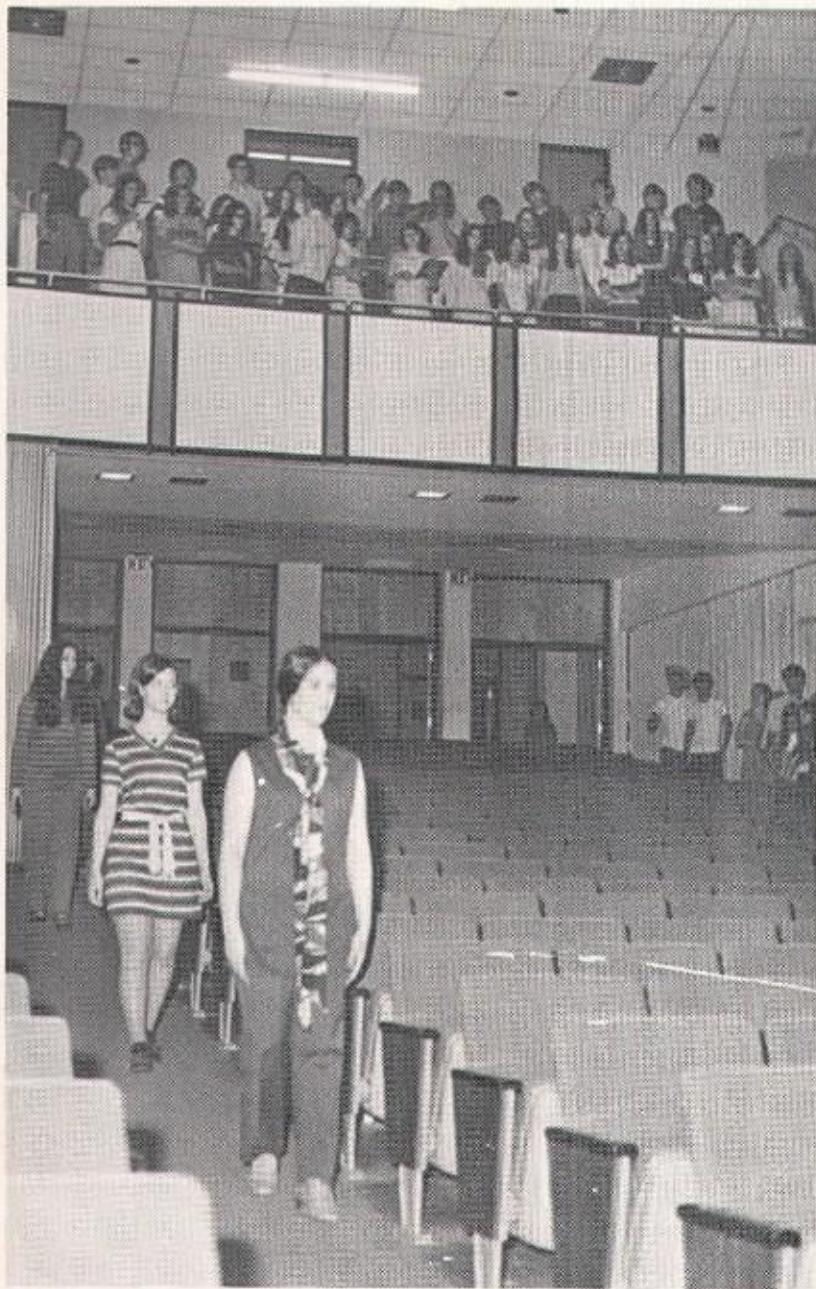


## Seniors



Tim and Nick got an early start on Senior pranks by putting the auditorium curtains out of commission.





With the singing of the baccalaureate processional "God of Our Fathers", the practicing Seniors entered.

The thought of leaving and never again seeing old classmates and friends sombered the party atmosphere of graduation.



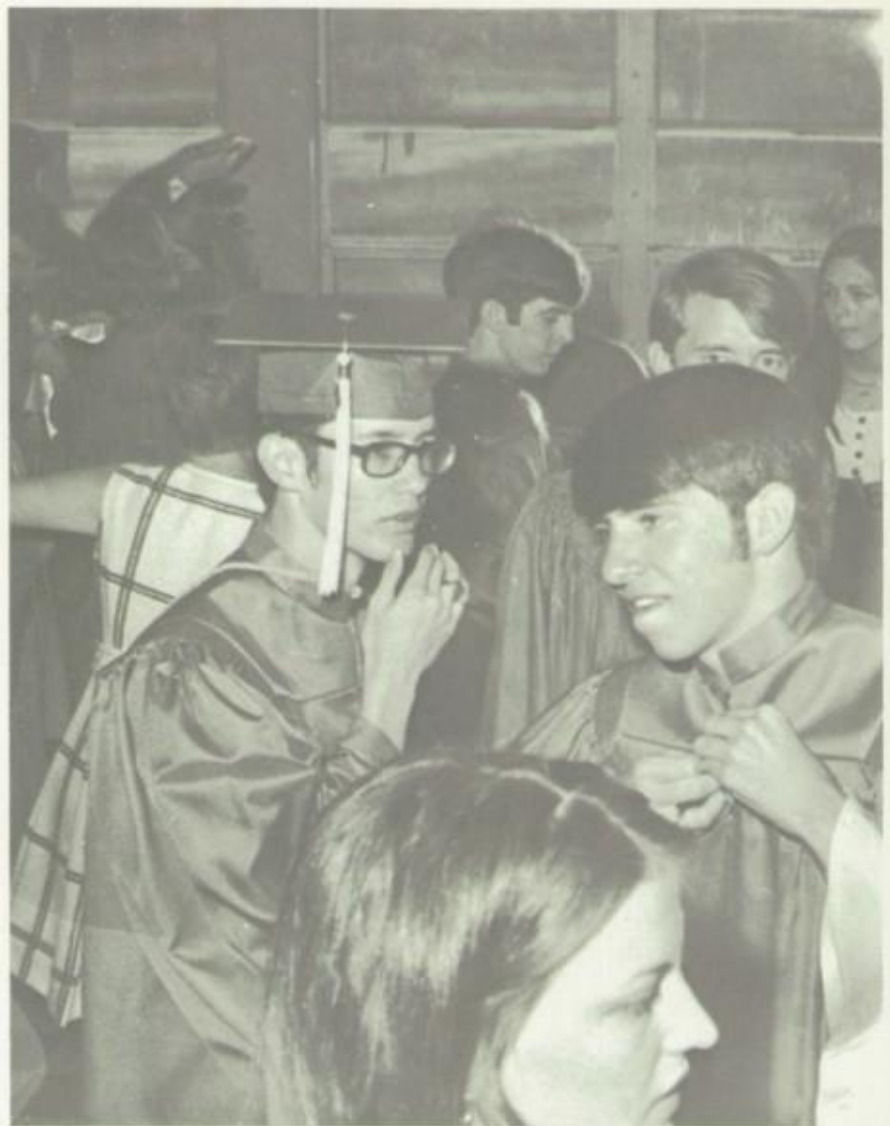
Arranging a suitable seating order took considerably more time to complete than the graduation exercise itself.



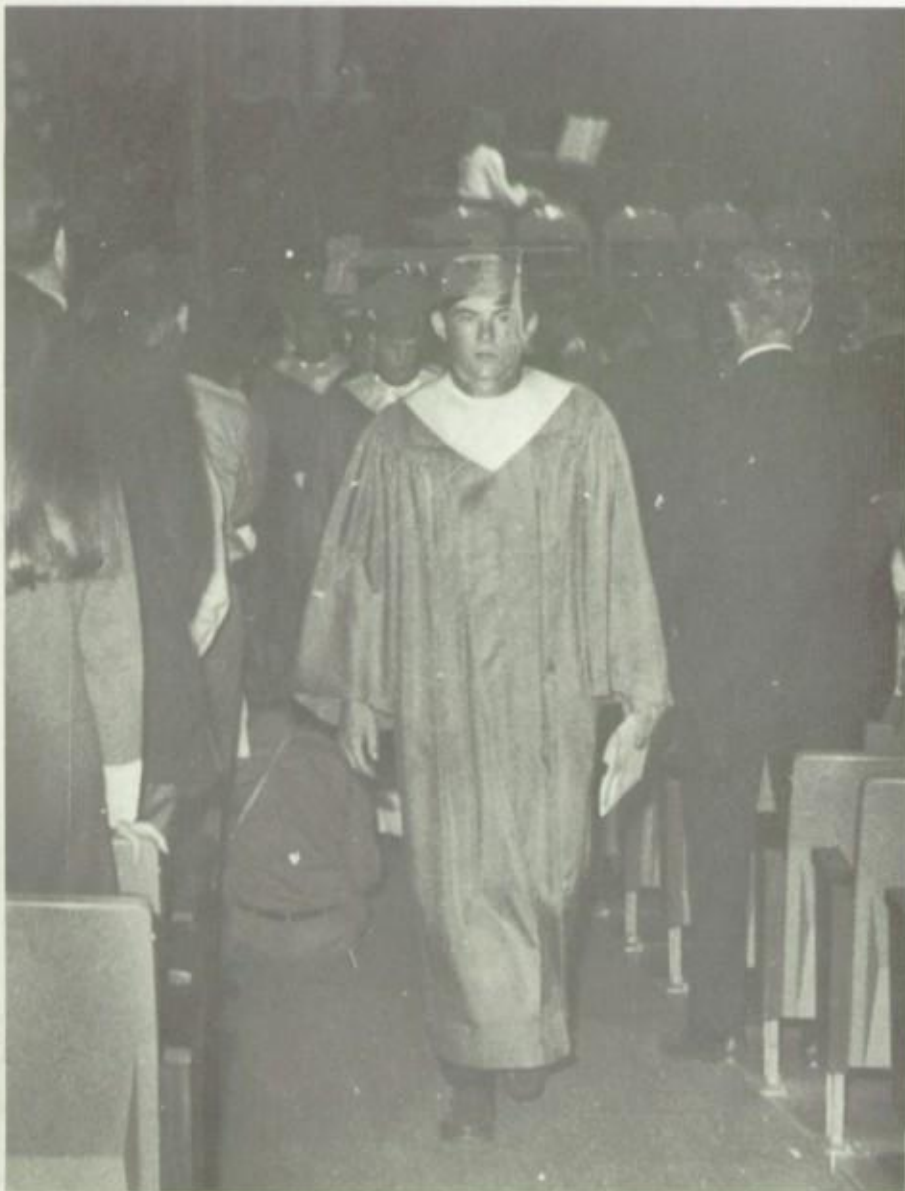
Nightfall found many Seniors eating Polynesian food at the luau honoring them.



# Thirteenth Annual Commencement Exercises



Typical of the action around them, Dennis struggled with his robe, while Chris coaxed him not to walk too fast down the aisle.



Mixed emotions filled the hearts of graduates of '71 as they marched up the aisle with diplomas in hand.

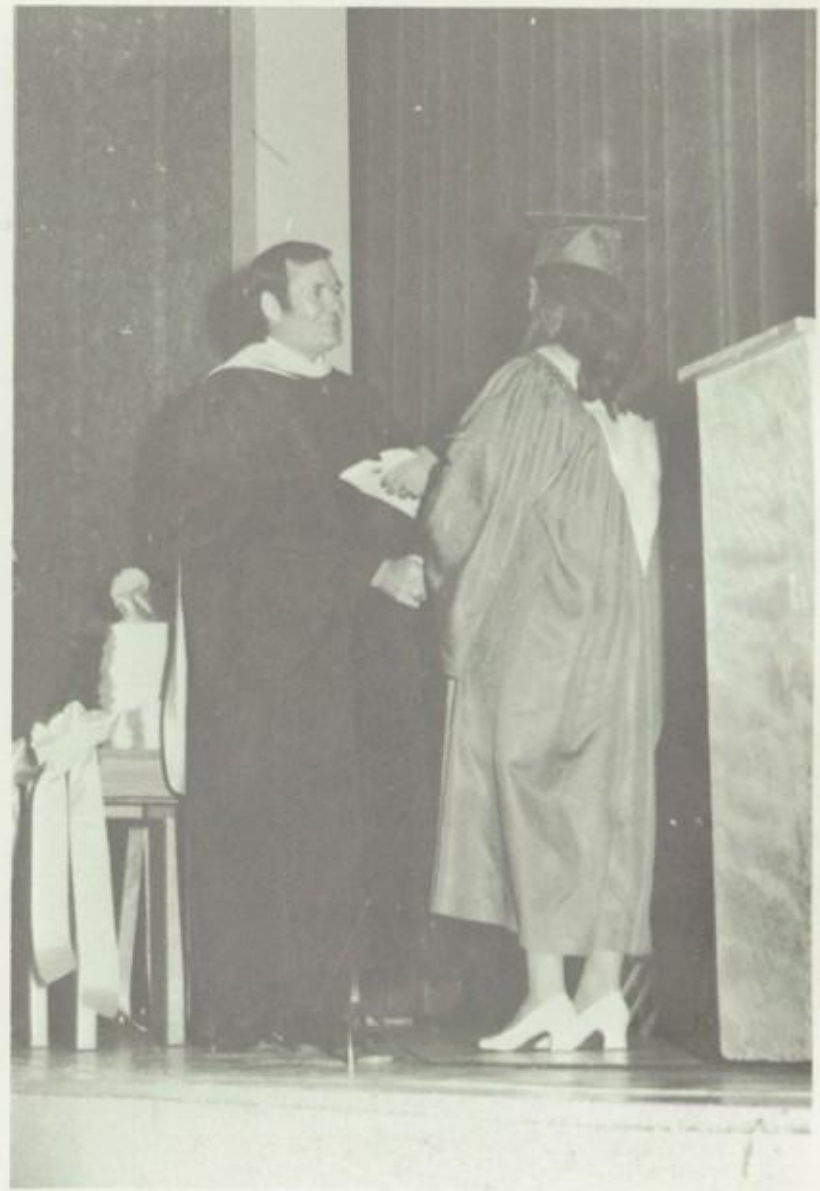
The chorus, singing together for the last time, inspired the audience with the song "The Impossible Dream."







Dr. Richard Batey admonished the Seniors that they must learn to cope with the "monster" of technology.



The climactic moment of twelve years expectation came with a warm word and handshake from Dr. Bowie.

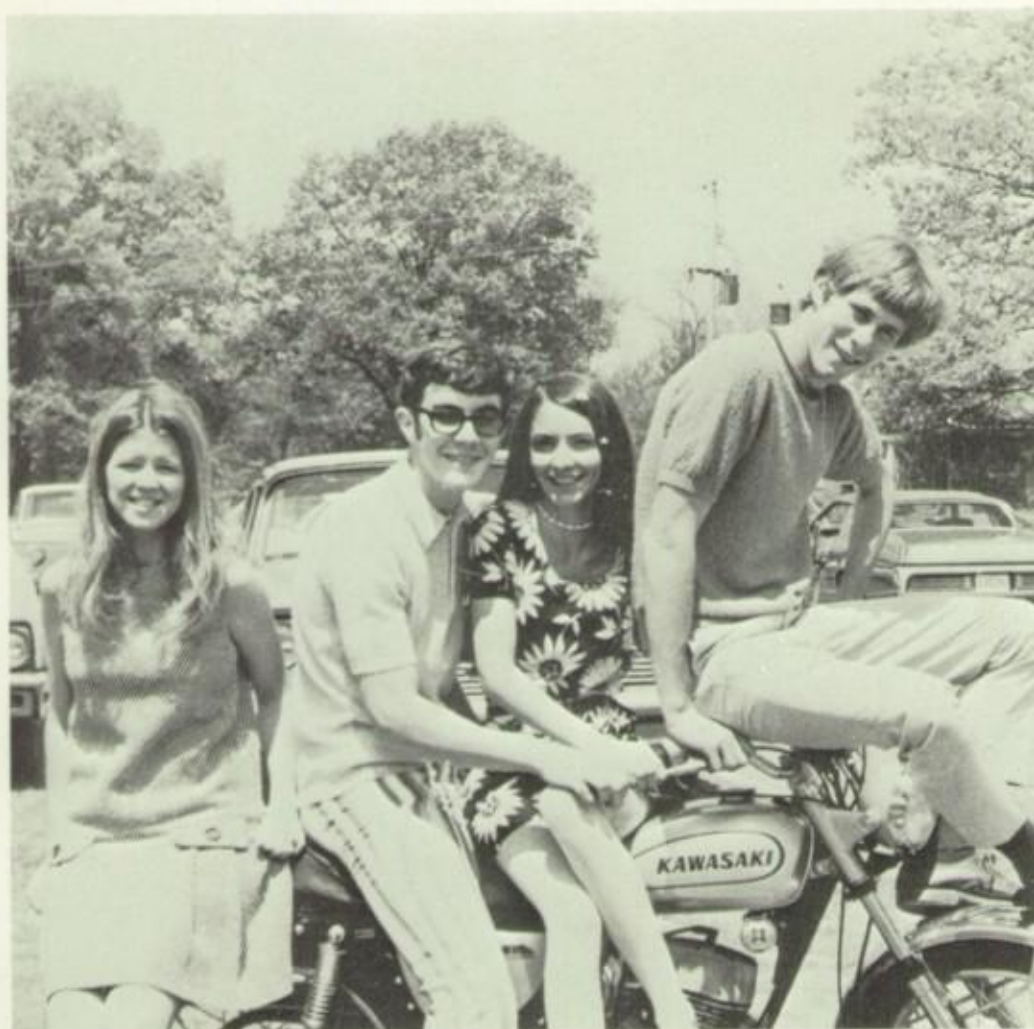


After the ceremonies, the foyer was overflowing with congratulations complete with laughs, smiles and tears.



The last duty as a Senior of '71 was to turn in one's robe and leave with treasured memories.





Class officers were Bob LaVelle, Pres.; Eddie Cunningham, V-Pres.; Dale Aday, Sec.; Evon Batey, Treas.



Some soon-to-be Seniors wandered to the lounge to look over their inheritance.

## Juniors

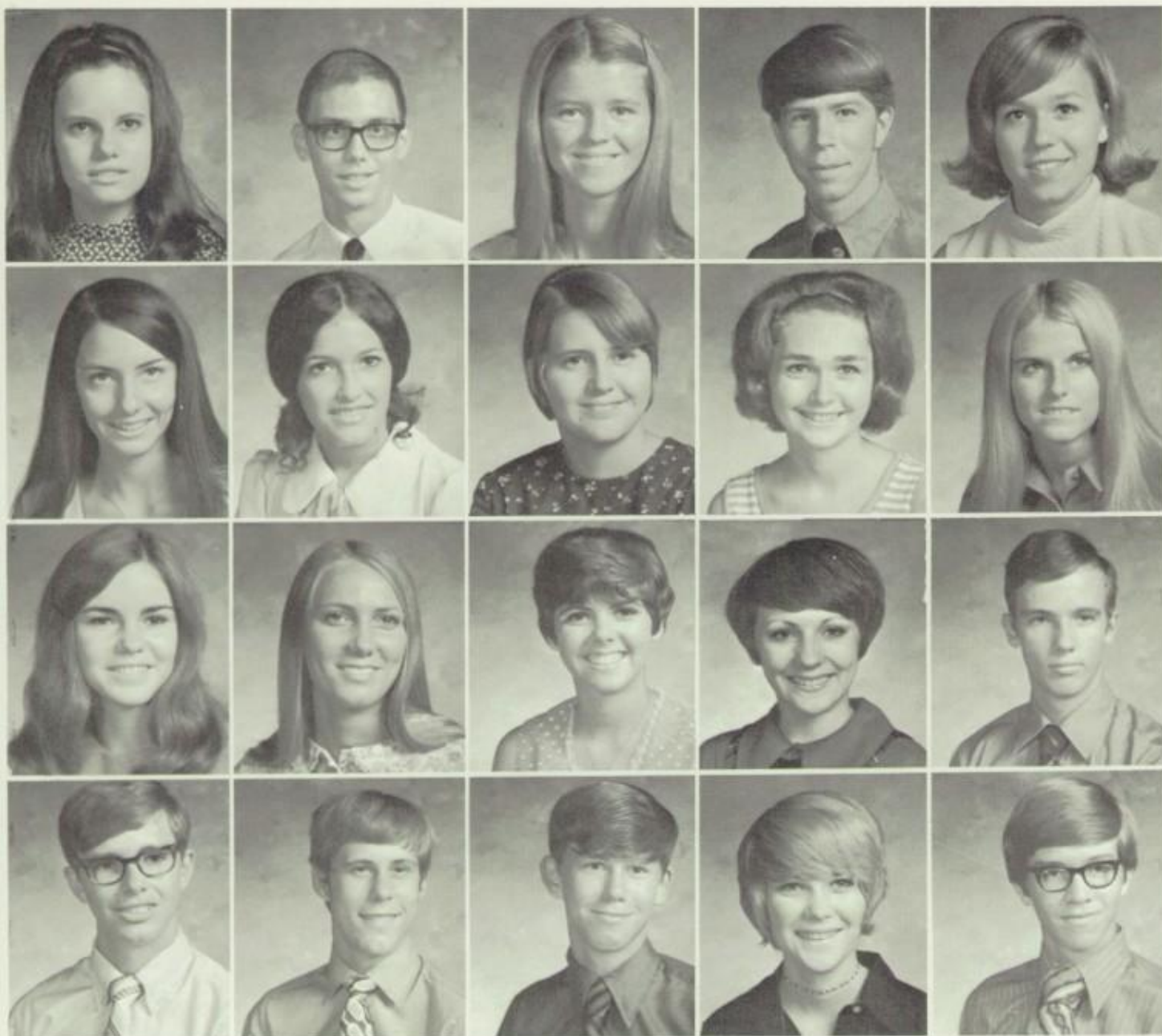
The hardest working and most unified class this year was the Juniors. It was their responsibility to organize themselves, work together, and manage to have fun while raising money to finance the Jr.-Sr. Banquet. Last fall found them selling mums at Homecoming, providing concessions at football and basketball games, and washing cars on Saturdays. This spring they assumed the leadership for the Valentine festivities.

All of this work has given the Seniors of '72 the experience and leadership qualities necessary to function as future leaders of our society.



During their study hall, Juniors did a lot of relaxing while managing to work in a little studying as well.





Kathy Ables  
David Adams  
Dale Aday  
Phil Barber  
Vicki Barker

Evon Batey  
Mary Black  
Debbie Blakely  
Becky Brewer  
Pam Bryan

Debbie Corbett  
Linda Cox  
Jan Craft  
Greta Crider  
Ricky Crawford

Bobby Crumby  
Eddie Cunningham  
Dale Dickerson  
Brenda Dyer  
Jimmy Fitzgerald

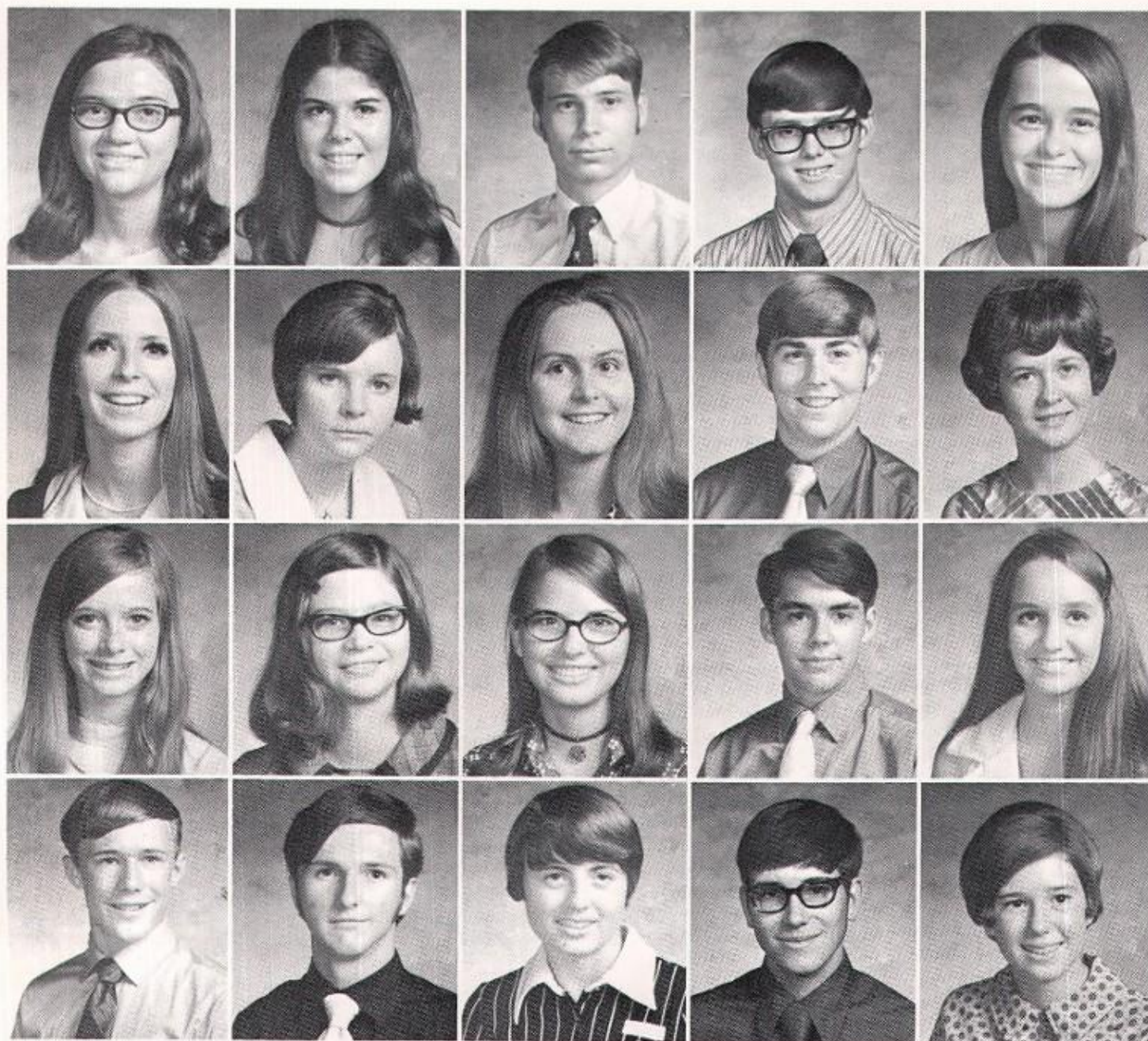


While listening to the Tenn. vs. S. C. game, Bob LaVelle and Dan Haile re-created gridiron action on the table.

A "may the best man win" handshake concluded the spring campaign speeches.







Joan Ford  
Martha Freeman  
Mike Fulghum  
Joe Graves  
Amy Graybeal

Karen Green  
Cathy Gresham  
Patti Haden  
Dan Haile  
Sue Harrison

Nancy Helms  
Pam Henry  
Kathy Herring  
Tom Holliman  
Lynn Hurley

David Ijams  
Mike Irwin  
Terry Isbell  
Bobby Joiner  
Sally Jones

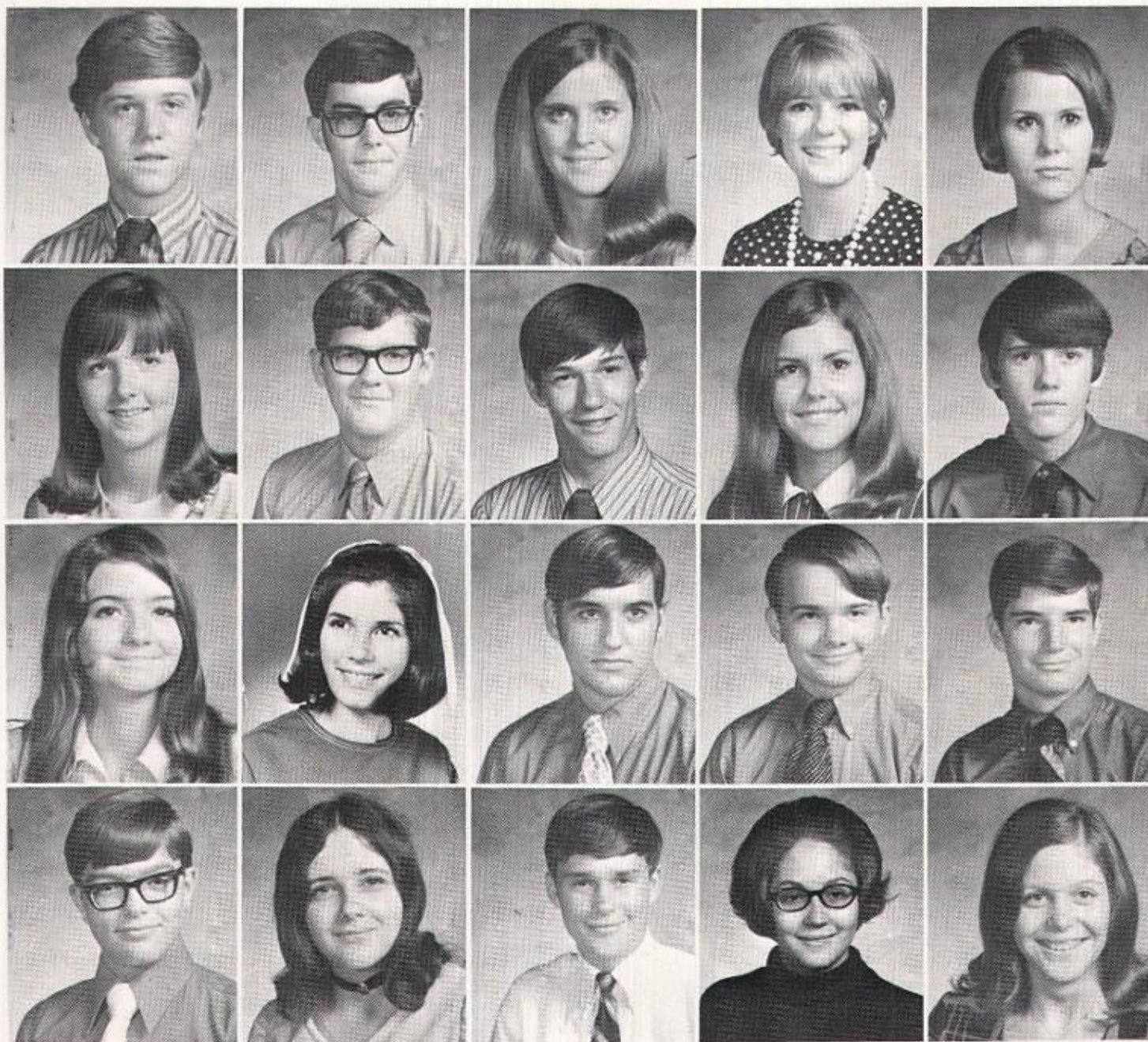
## Juniors

Several fall car washes proved to be profitable money-raising projects for the class.



The expressions on their faces revealed the excitement of the students when the '70 Shield finally arrived.





Larry Kee  
Bob LaVelle  
Abigail Lawrence  
Jean Lawson  
Helen Light

Paula Lipsey  
David McCain  
Rusty McClure  
Gay McKinney  
Daryl Martin

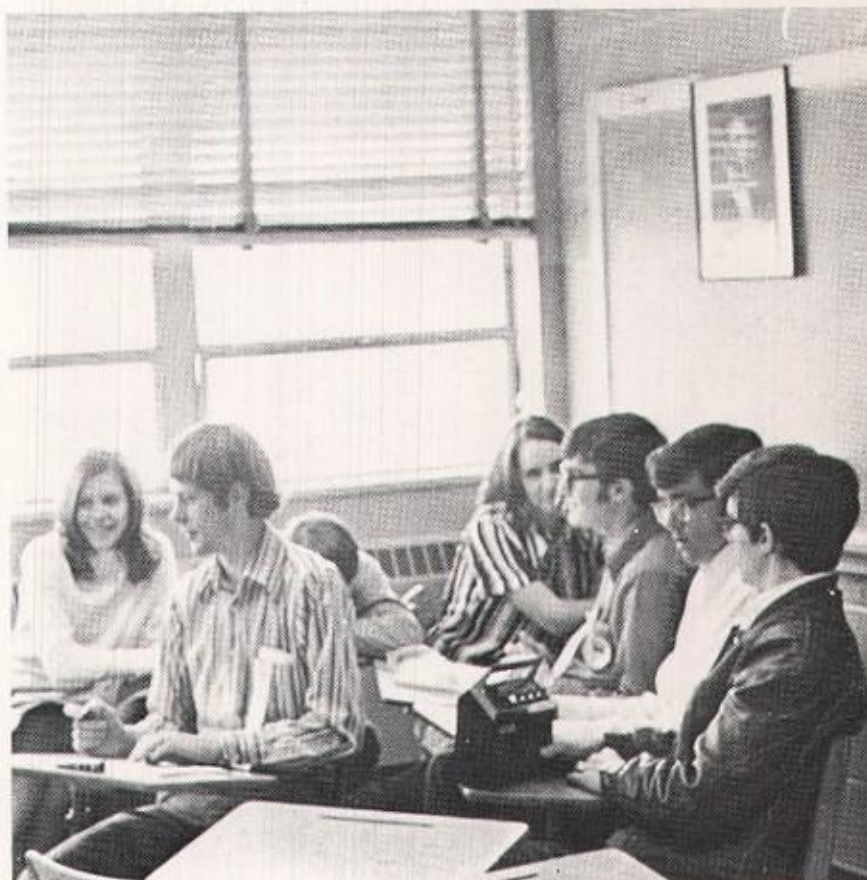
Debbie Middleton  
Terri Miller  
Richard Murrell  
Jimmy Neal  
Ralph Peeler

Gene Prescott  
Jodi Rieben  
Sammy Rikard  
Kathy Roach  
Diann Robinson

Joe and Abigail showed extreme delight as Mr. Brown donated to the Junior cause for King and Queen of Hearts.



Mrs. French's room was adopted as a private lunchroom for some of the Juniors seeking peace and quiet.







Mike Sain  
Gary Sanderson  
Deb Sexton  
Ronnie Slatton  
Barbara Spille

Carole Steele  
Bob Stevens  
Anne Summer  
Kenneth Taylor  
Stan Tenpenny

Larry Tidwell  
Sarah Trevathan  
Ron Trimm  
Mike Tucker  
Myra Walker

Jack White  
Stan White  
Donna Willis  
Ross Wilson  
Philip Wood

## Juniors

Mrs. French joined the Juniors in one of their "weighty" discussions before classes began for the day.



Becky Brewer did her part to keep the hall bulletin board up to date.





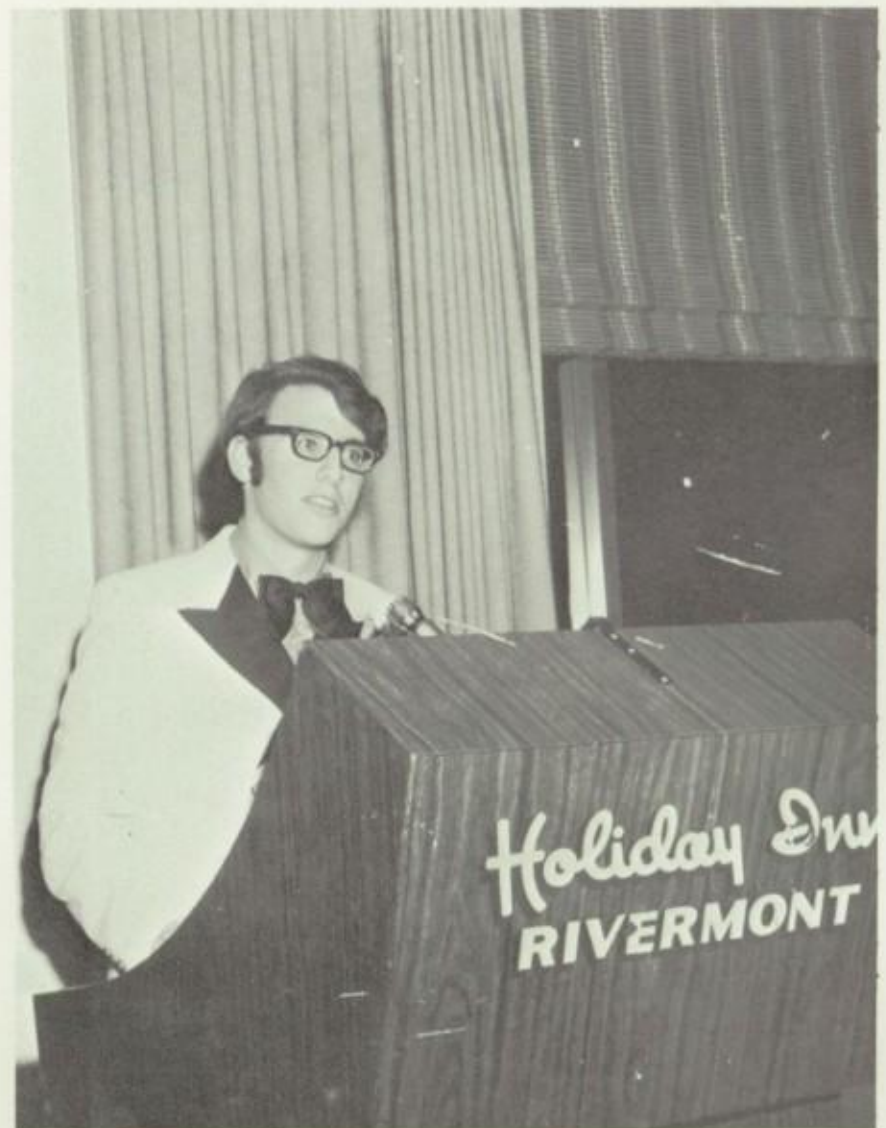


The Junior Class planning committee admired gold charms to be given Seniors at the banquet.

Selecting rings for the Class of '72 was an important event, requiring careful and serious consideration.



Larry Kee demonstrated the gourmet technique in handling the cotton candy machine, one of the class' livelier projects.



A successful and entertaining evening at the Rivermont made the Juniors' year of hard work all worthwhile.





Sophomore Class officers were Kin Brewer, Pres.; Sherri Bowie, V-Pres.; Joan Wiser, Sec.; Robyn Sullins, Treas.



Debbie Hill sported a stylish fall outfit in the Home Ec. Fashion Show.

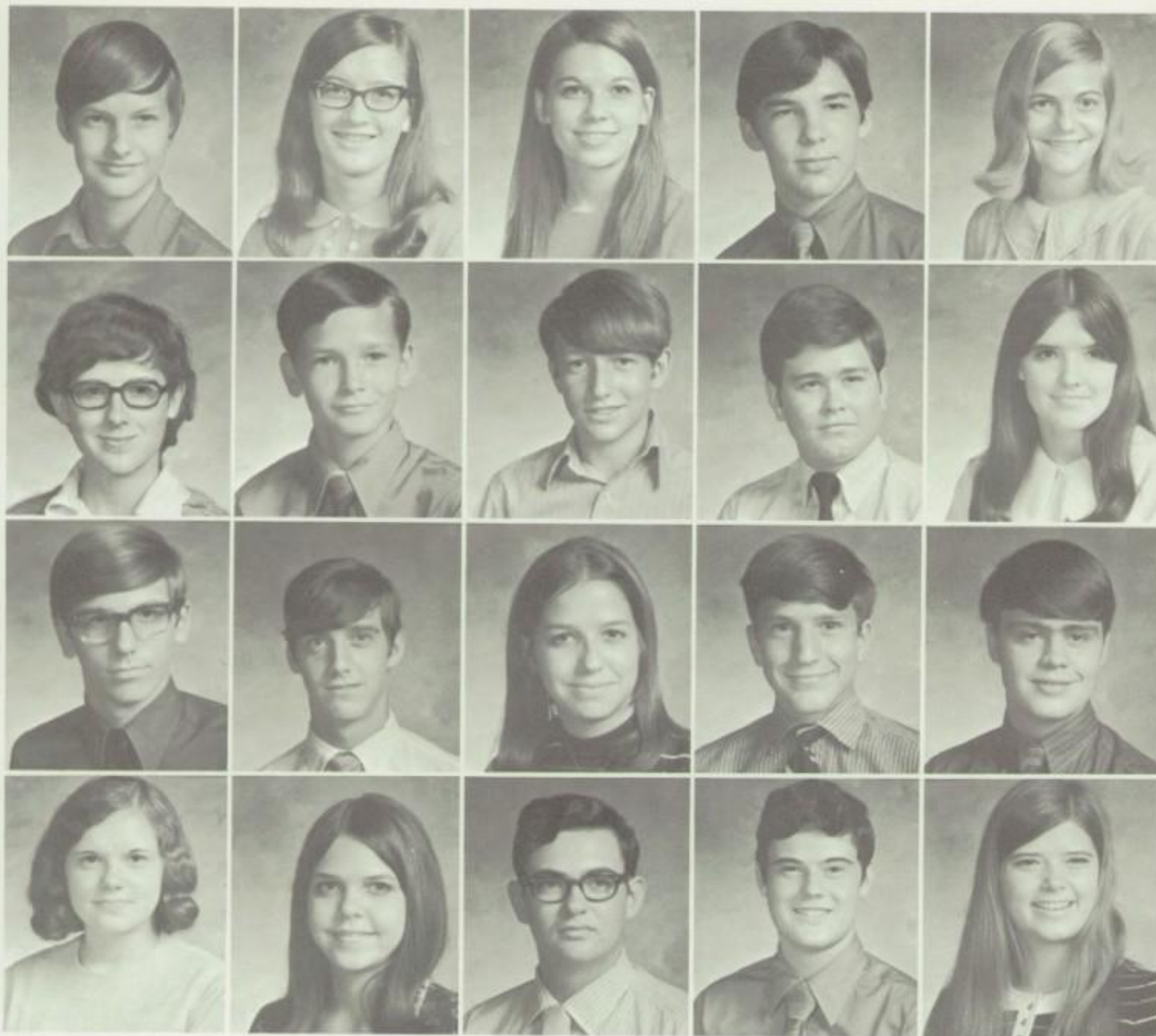
## Sophomores

Blending into the mainstream of senior high activity, the sophomore class contributed their many efforts to make this year successful. Sophomore Lionettes, chorus members, and athletes represented the class' interest in extra-curricular activities. The Drama Department found the sophomores also willing to lend their time and talents to school productions. Working together as a class, they were victorious in the King and Queen of Hearts campaign. A bowling party in the spring ended their successful year. Obviously, this class has begun to take an increasingly active role in school affairs.



The Freshman-Sophomore basketball game resulted in one more victory for the Class of '73.





Wes Alford  
Patrice Austin  
June Baker  
Steve Baker  
Claudia Bates

Margie Bell  
John Black  
Jeff Bonds  
Kenny Bosak  
Sherri Bowie

Kin Brewer  
Bill Briggs  
Mary Ellen Bryan  
Mel Burton  
Eugene Busselle

Ruth Ann Butler  
Dana Butler  
Bob Byrd  
Guy Causey  
Adrienne Chambers

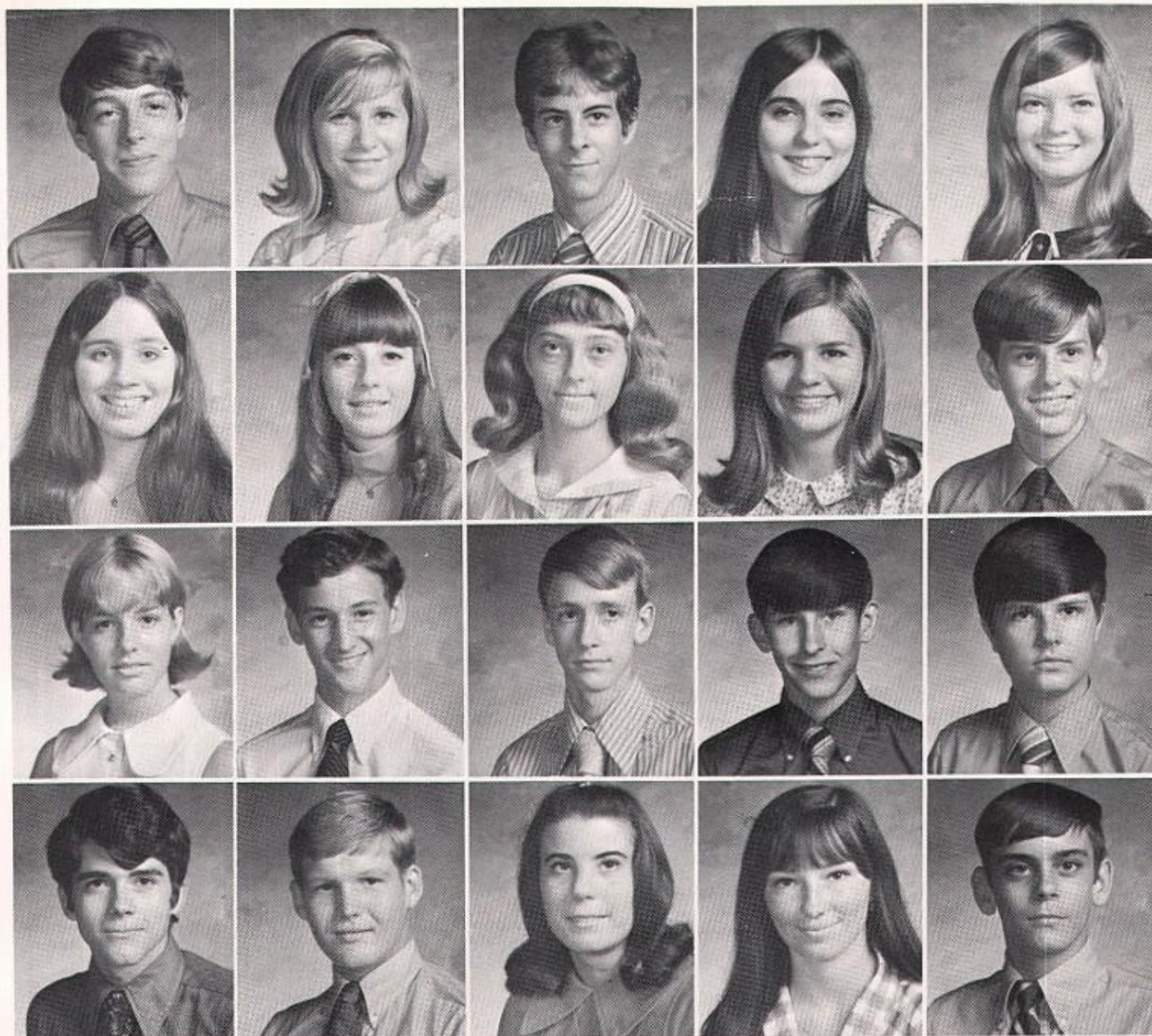
Incurring the wrath of a friend resulted in a trip to the trash can for John.



Pulling off another typical joke, the boys in fourth period typing class proved they were better entertainers than typists.







Vince Childress  
Carol Cooper  
Steve Cunningham  
Sheila Curtis  
Bette Dancy

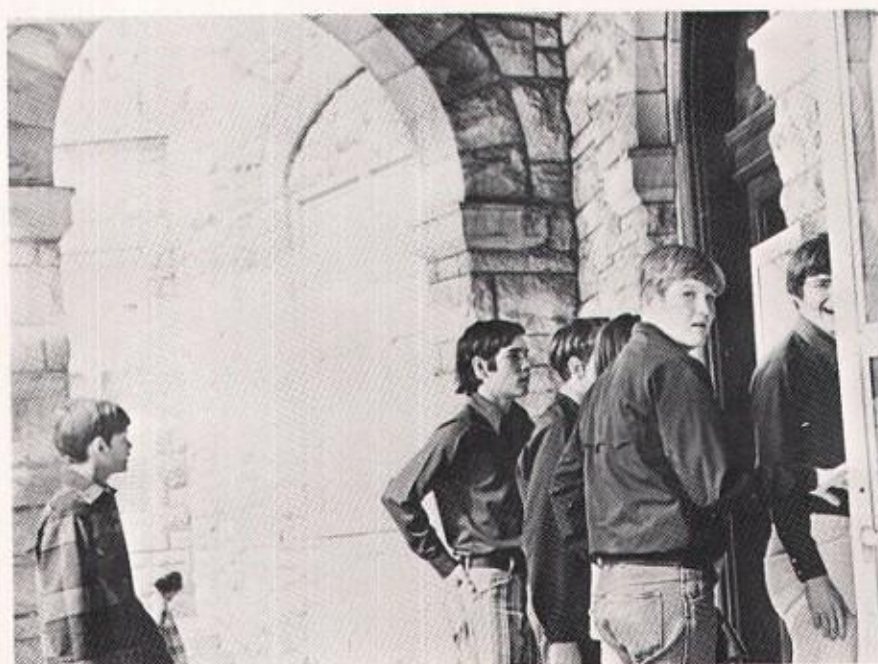
Tanna Edge  
Denise Elliot  
Jo Ellen Foster  
Dianne Gates  
Rick Gillespie

Sherry Girard  
Jeff Goode  
Steve Green  
David Griffith  
Wayne Gullledge

Greg Haynes  
Bob Harris  
Lucy Hart  
Debbie Hill  
Paul Hosse

## Sophomores

The biology students took a field trip to the Pink Palace for a lecture on taxidermy.



Practice on working a difficult geometry problem made Vince better prepared for his next test.







Jo Ann Howton  
Steve Hubbard  
Sam Hurley  
Carter Hutchins  
Steve Jackson



Lynn Johnson  
Alan Johnston  
Craig Jones  
Patsy Kirk  
Neppie LaBeause



Marvin Lambert  
Jan Lowe  
Mimi Lumpkin  
Ronnie McElroy  
Marty McIlwain



Diane Mason  
Steve Matthews  
Carol Miller  
Taryn Mock  
Marla Moffett



Linda Moore  
Sherrie Newman  
Lisa Parham

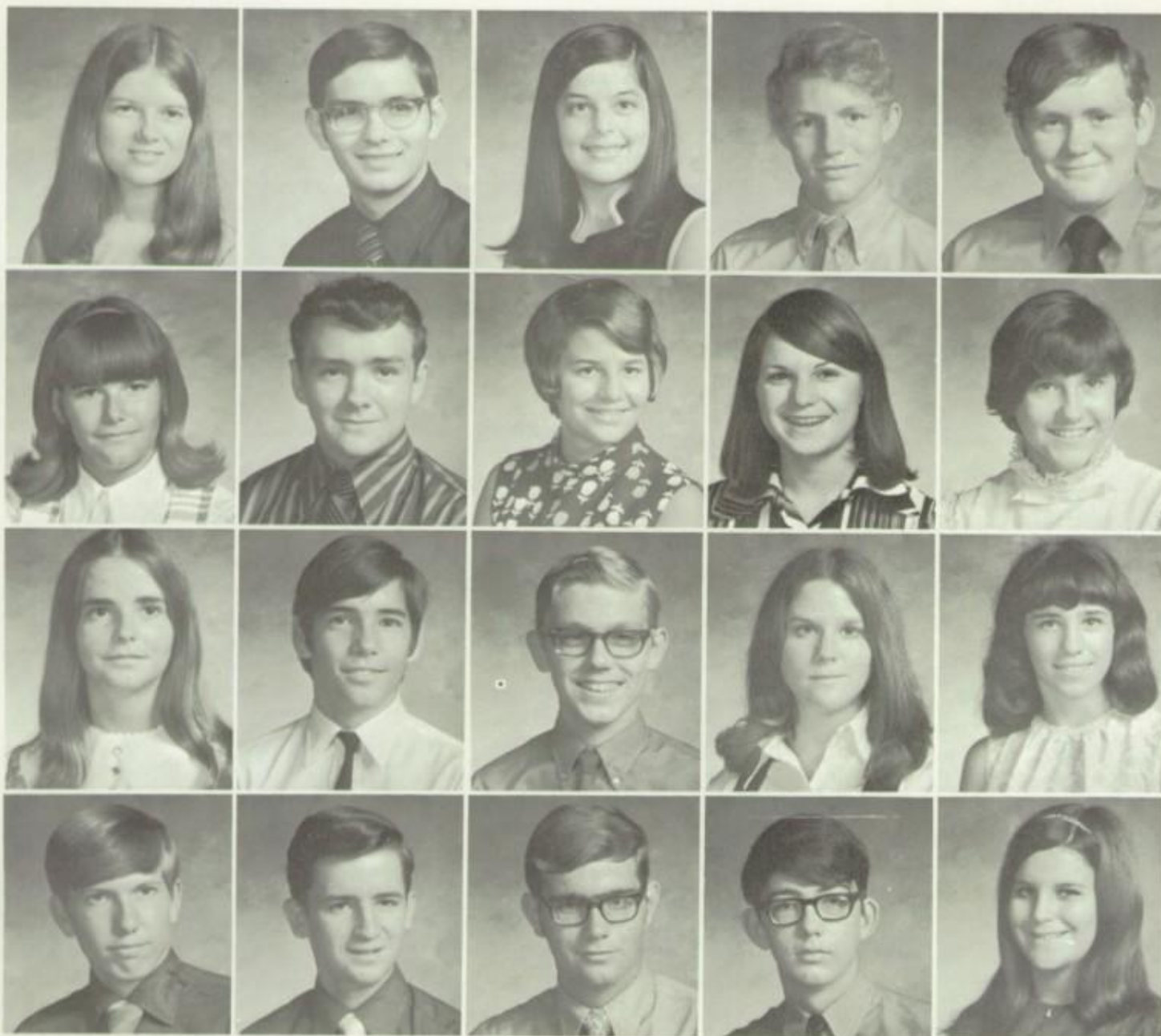
Mr. Beaty assisted Joan and Kay in operating backstage sound equipment for THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK.



The Sophomore bake sale and other projects succeeded in making their candidates King and Queen of Hearts.







Sandra Parnell  
Lynn Petty  
Paula Petty  
Joe Pritchard  
Ray Pruitt

Sheri Rasch  
Steve Reagan  
Karen Reese  
Susan Richards  
Daronda Robertson

Joan Scarborough  
David Schraudt  
Keith Shobe  
Jan Simpson  
Dixie Smith

Robert Spain  
Byron Sparkman  
Gary Sparks  
Barry Stanfill  
Cathy Stewart

## Sophomores

Choosing a date for the midnight bowling party was the duty of Mrs. Patterson and President Kin Brewer.



In sewing home projects, getting started was the hardest step for Home Ec. I girls.







Kathy Stroup  
Rodney Sturdivant  
Robyn Sullins  
Jimmy Thomas  
Tina Thompson



Jesse Townsend  
George Tune  
Jerry Turner  
Mitzi Walker  
Kay Waller



Chuck Watson  
Debbie Whitaker  
Joni Wicker  
Joan Wiser  
Tommy Witty



Sandra Young  
Barbara Orr



Steve Hubbard dutifully bent over to receive the "Golden Rule" from Coach Jordan.



Many Sophomores became members in good standing of the newest campus organization, the "Hernia Club."



During their lunch break, the Sophomores discovered that things always go better with coke.



# Freshmen



Civics students listened attentively as Mrs. Haguewood explained the workings of the electoral college.

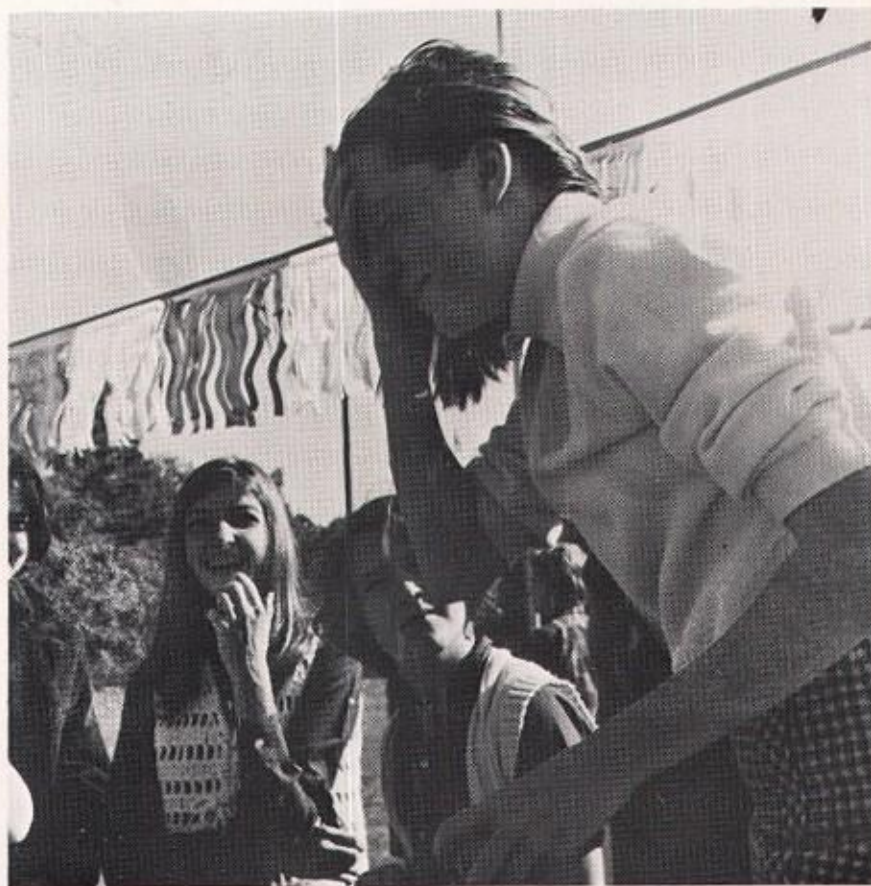
Although the ninth grade was denied entrance into the senior high this year, they advanced in many areas as senior members of the junior high. They became enthusiastically involved in a number of extra-curricular activities, demonstrating their initiative and eagerness. An enjoyable class party included a visit to the Coliseum to see the Harlem Globetrotters.

All the students exemplified their sportsmanship as well as physical fitness through their active participation in athletics and the P. E. program. These factors combine to produce an outstanding class which will succeed in the future.



Class officers were Suzanne Dailey, Pres.; David Kosmitis, V-Pres.; Bill Seale, Sec.-Treas.

The Freshmen project for the Halloween Carnival, bobbing for apples, resulted in fun and wet faces.







David Ables  
Debbie Adams  
Georgia Adams  
Judy Baites  
Joseph Barber

Melanie Barker  
Janice Betts  
Greene Blythe  
Frank Bramblett  
Don Breshears

Janie Brewer  
Suzi Brody  
Jimmy Brooks  
George Brown  
Mark Brown

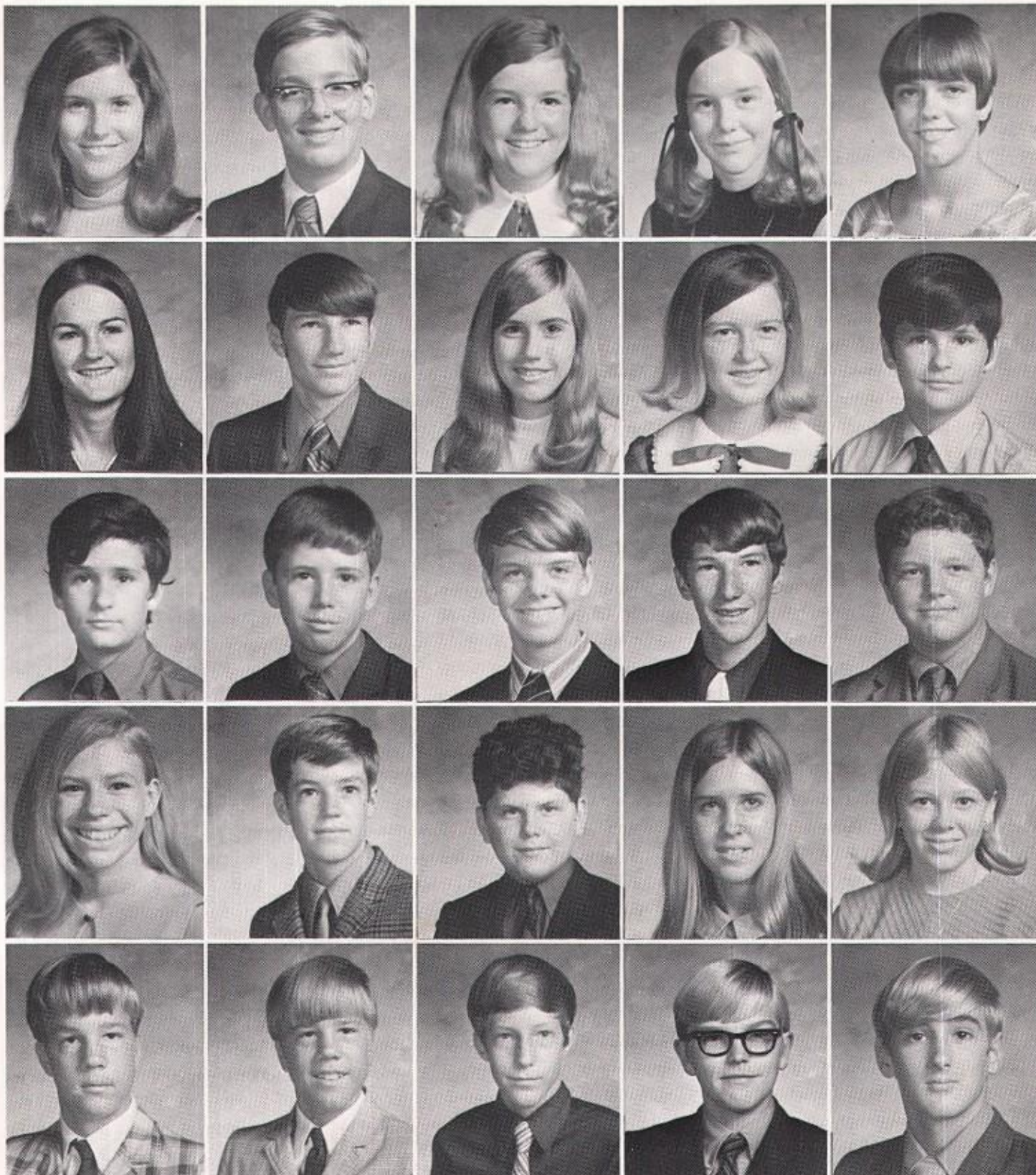
Mike Bryan  
Ann Butler  
Steve Byrd  
Landy Calfee  
Ricky Campbell

Before meeting their next class these Freshmen beauties paused to make a last minute check on their appearance.



Realizing the bell was about to ring, Gary made a last-minute effort to get to class.





Angela Carnell  
Ken Carter  
Jerri Cobb  
Carol Collinsworth  
Teresa Dacus

Suzanne Dailey  
Frank Davis  
Myra Donald  
Darla Drumwright  
Clay Dunn

Mark Dunn  
Johnny Eakin  
Johnny Eason  
Larry Fesmire  
Steve Flatt

Wanda Flynn  
Mike Garrett  
Butch Gould  
Karen Gray  
Lesa Grinder

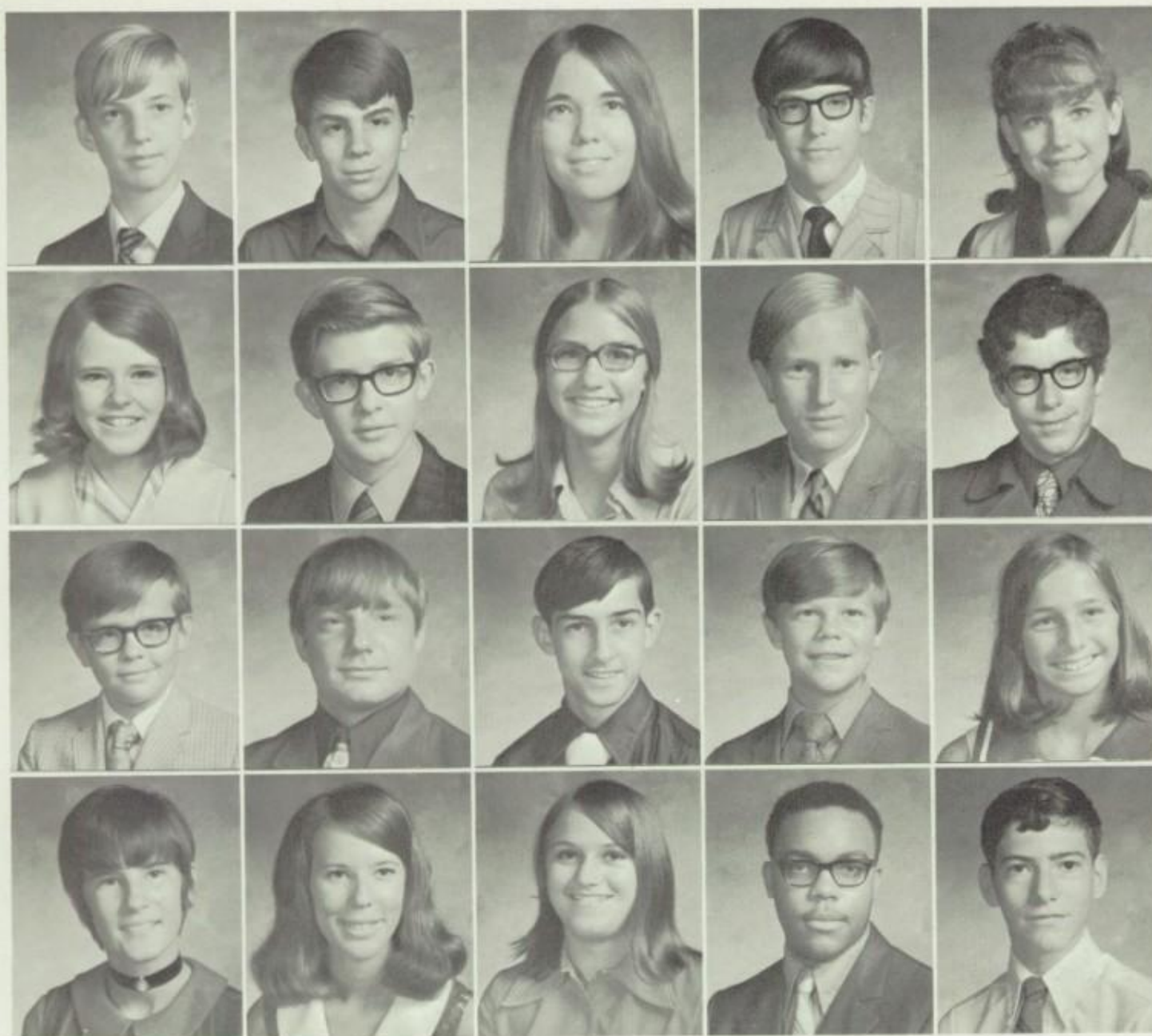
David Halteman  
Jeff Halteman  
David Harmon  
Chip Harris  
Larone Harris

# Freshmen



It took a few moments for students to settle themselves for an inspirational chapel program.





Alan Hayes  
Jeff Hodges  
Susan Hopton  
Dennis Irwin  
Billie Ann Johnson

Kristee Johnson  
Van Kenner  
Suzanne King  
Tom King  
David Kosmitis

Tim Lee  
Arthur Long  
Mike Lowery  
Barry Marshall  
Debbie Martin

Robyn Maupin  
Becky Maynard  
Sharon Miller  
Anthony Moseley  
Mike Nichols

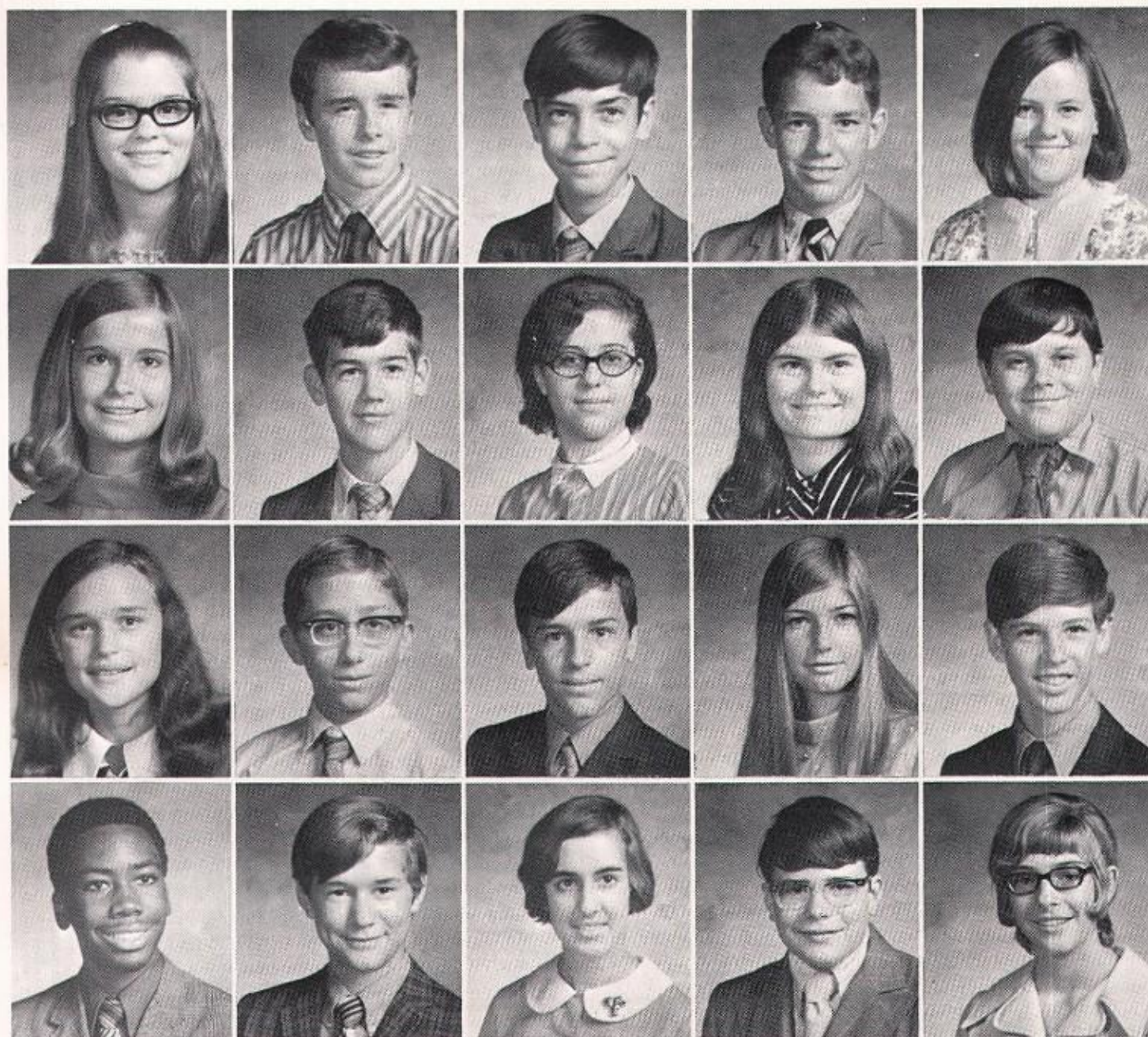


The first period science class gathered around in preparation for another event in Mr. House's kitchen.

Freshmen, along with other members of the Jr. High Chorus, practiced for an upcoming chapel program.







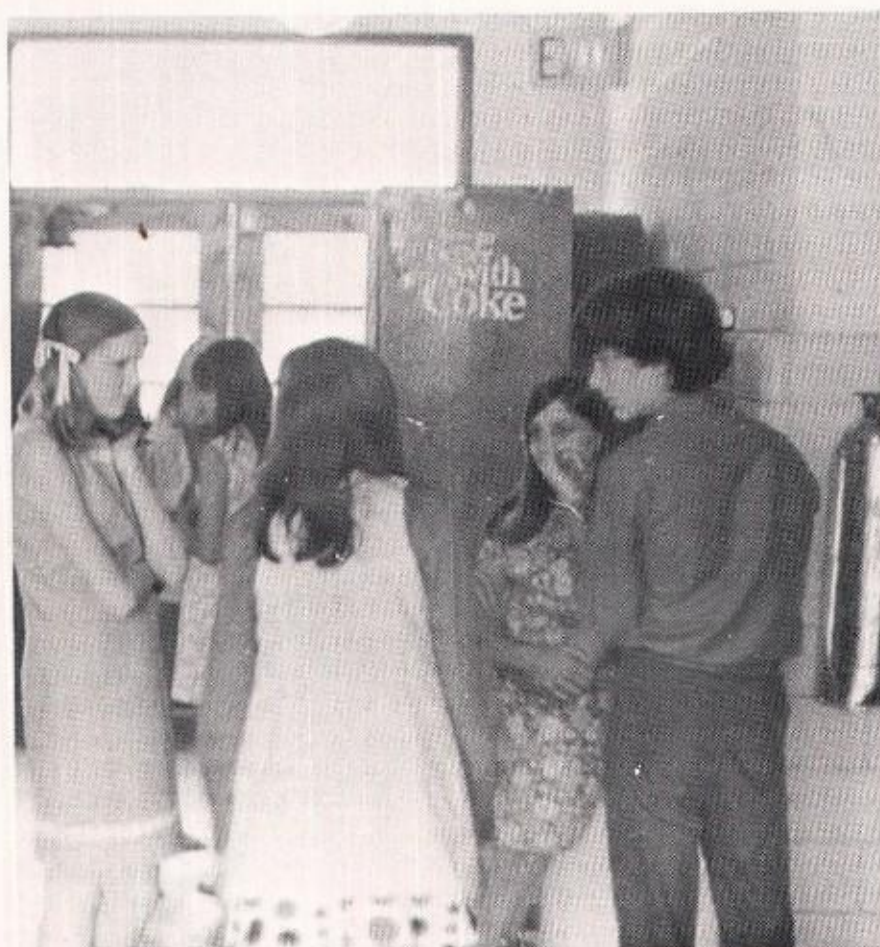
Vicki Nolen  
Greg Paschall  
Danny Patterson  
Gary Peeler  
Dianne Pennington

Margie Petree  
Steve Puckett  
Shelia Pugh  
Vickie Reynolds  
Bill Rieben

Betsy Rikard  
Keith Roach  
Cory Robbins  
Deanna Ross  
Marc Ruffin

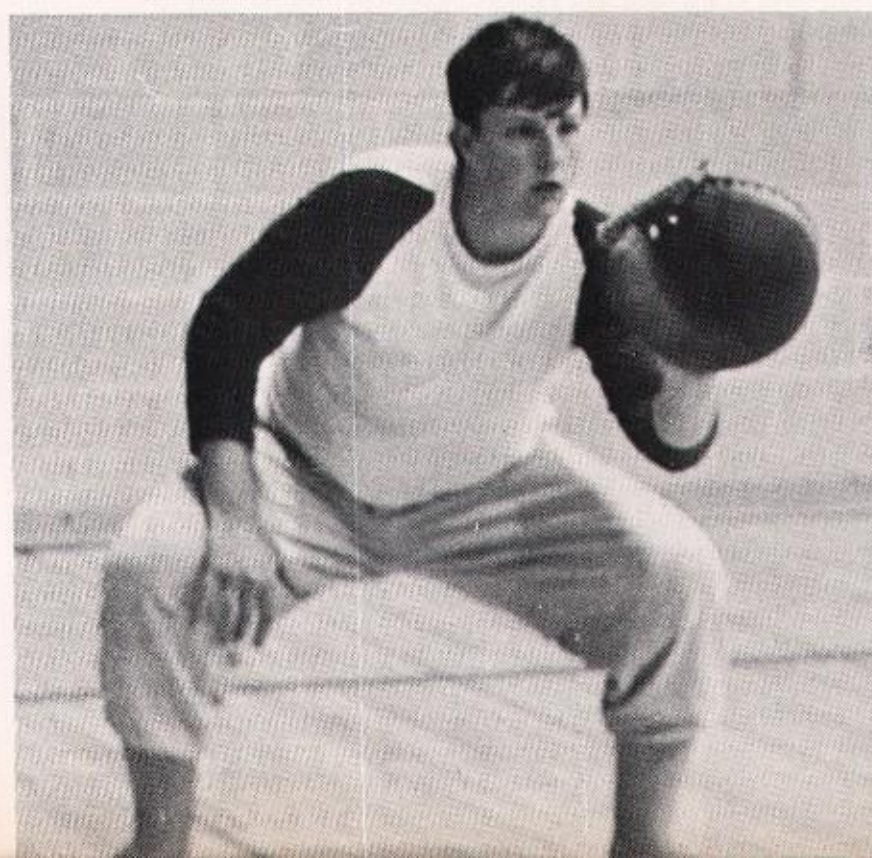
Charles Ryans  
Bill Seale  
Pam Sexton  
Jimmy Sherman  
Robin Simmons

Whether in the lunchroom, the halls, or even in class, students enjoyed life at every opportunity.

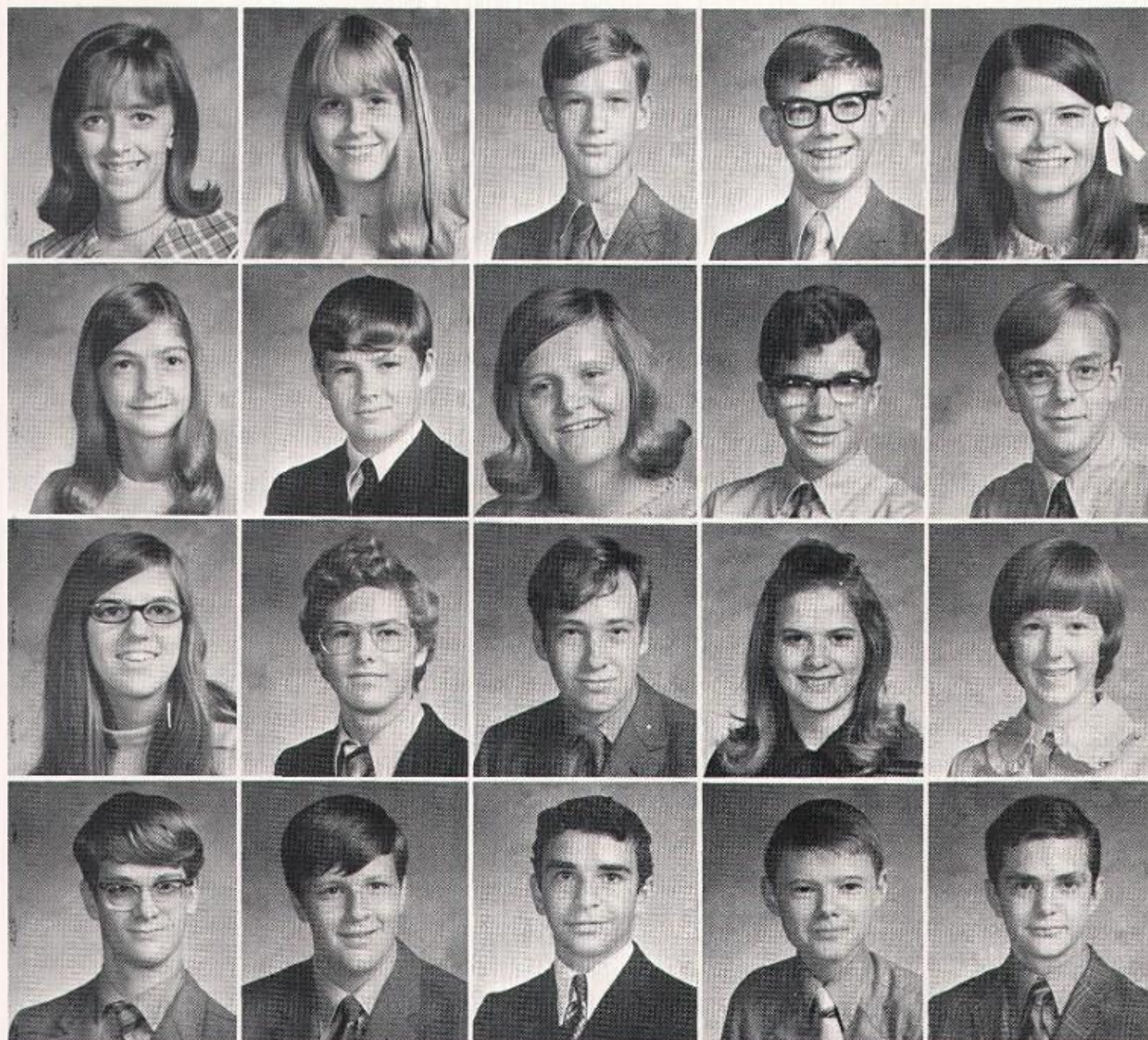


## Freshmen

During a rainy day practice in the gymnasium, Lee braced himself for Sparks' fast pitch.







Jeanna Slatton  
Cindy Smith  
Mark Smith  
Mike Smith  
Sherrye Stewart

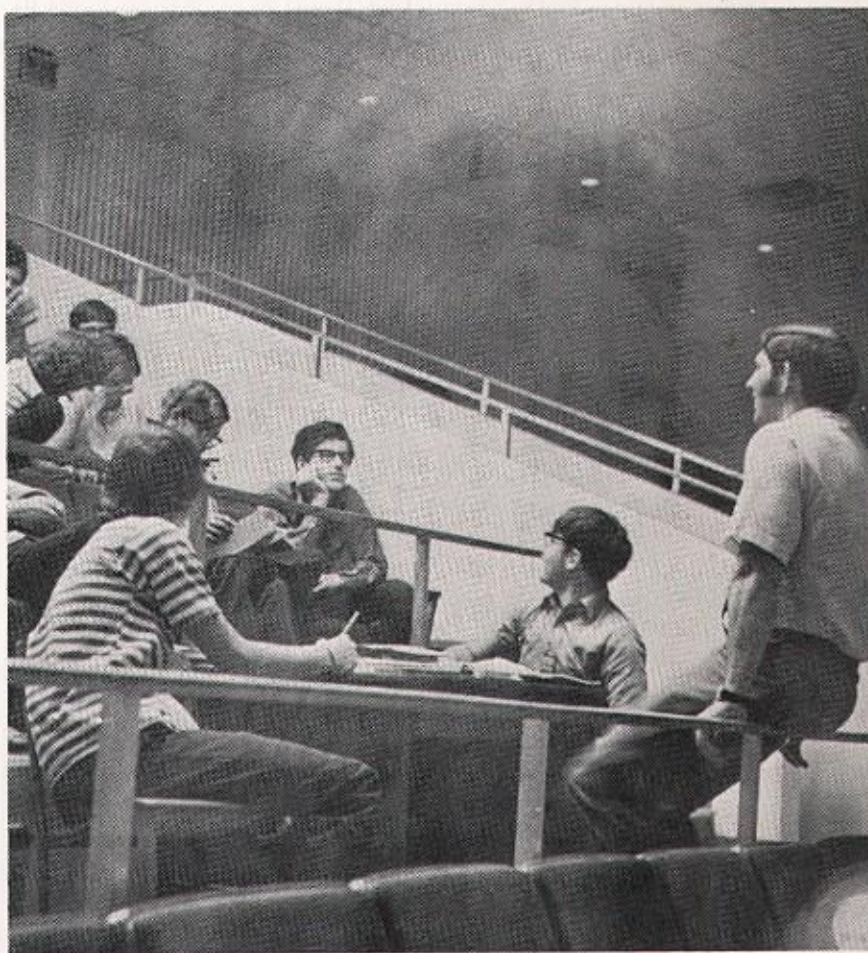
Connie Stiles  
Jeff Stracener  
Patricia Swindle  
Mark Tenpenny  
Woody Turnbow

Kathy Wall  
Woody Wall  
Randy Wasson  
Andrea Whitten  
Cindy Williford

Lee Wills  
Lee Wilson  
Jack Yacoubian  
Frank Yearwood  
Ron Young



The ninth grade participated actively in the Student Council's campaign for March of Dimes.



Coach Copeland made learning the fundamentals of health fun for his freshmen boys.





Guest lecturer Mrs. French enlivened the history classes' World War II study.



Eighth grade class officers were Steve Graham, Pres.; Eddie Batey, V-Pres.; Judy Craft, Sec.; Amy Roberts, Treas.



Eighth graders, showing their true school spirit, were always among the loudest at the pep rallies.

## Eighth Grade

Enthusiasm, perseverance, and cooperation were responsible for the eighth grade valentine candidates winning Jr. High King and Queen of Hearts. Every member of the class actively participated to raise money in order for this to be accomplished.

These students also excelled academically. They entered many interesting and winning exhibits in the science fair and demonstrated their creativity in their history projects.

Athletics played an important part in their lives as there were many fine eighth grade athletes on the Jr. High football, basketball, and track teams.





Tim Agee  
Susan Argo  
Bobby Bailey  
Eddie Batey  
Robin Bell



Bobby Bowie  
Mike Brawner  
Kent Burnes  
Jeff Burroughs  
Phillip Bryan



Lynn Cagle  
Brenda Campbel  
Bob Christensen  
Larry Clegg  
Mel Corbett



Judy Craft  
Lisa Cravens  
Pam Criswell  
Brenda Day  
Eddie DeShazo

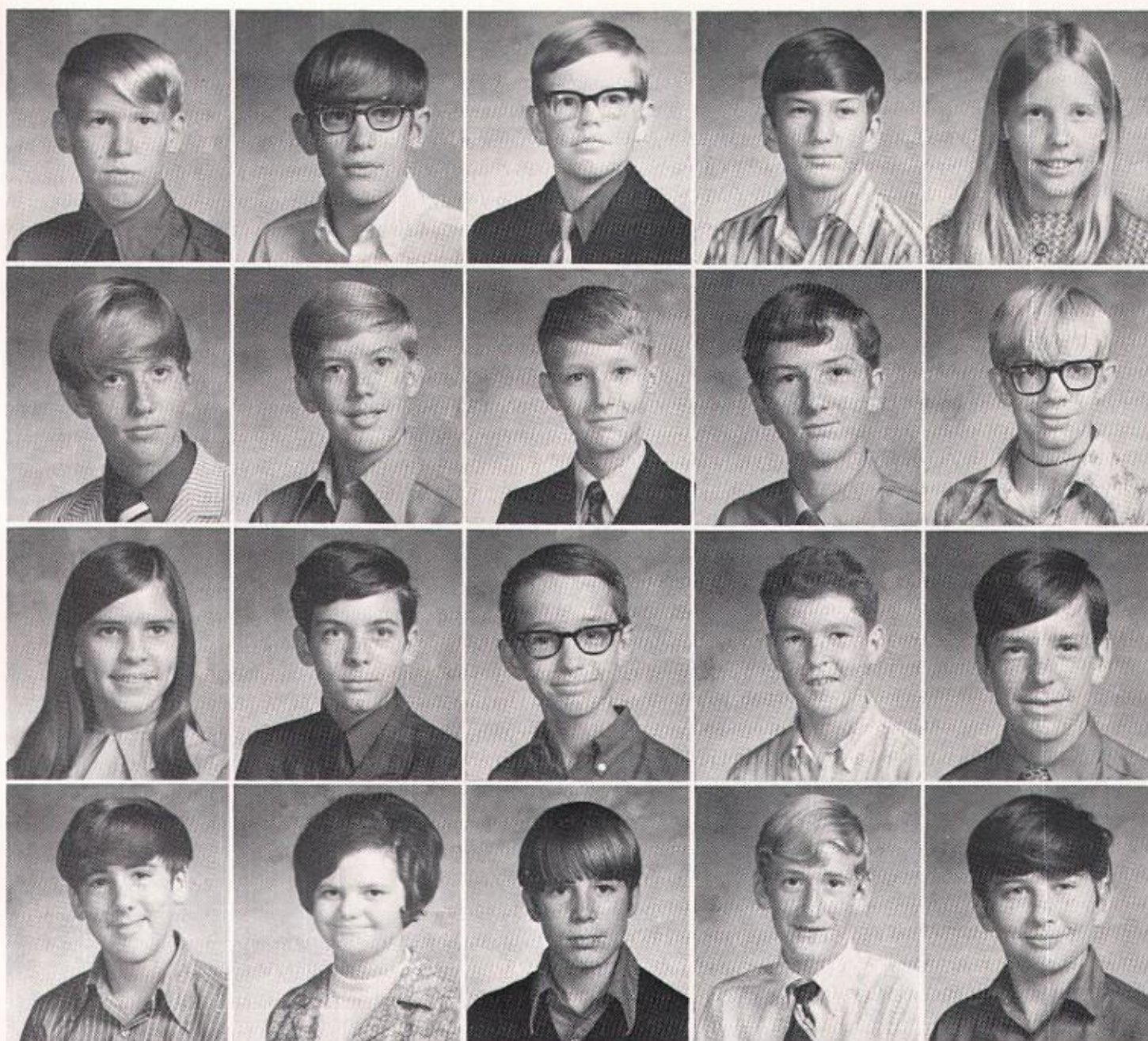


Lunch was the only time several students could complete their experiment concerning coke and mustard.

This lucky trio enjoyed a sneak preview of the latest edition of the LION.







David Dickerson  
David Douglas  
Denny Dwyer  
Bobby Eades  
Leeann Eason

Johnny Ellers  
Alan Garner  
Kenneth Goldsby  
Mark Goode  
Steve Graham

Carol Gray  
Claud Gray  
Kent Graybeal  
Jess Gresham  
Keith Grimes

Tommy Gullede  
Melinda Haley  
Lee Halteman  
Scott Harmon  
Brett Harris

## Eighth Grade

Dr. Bowie's class gained knowledge of the Bible as well as how to apply it to daily living.



Mark Goode gave a powerful spring to clear the bar in the high jump during track and field day.





Dorphine Harris  
Deborah Harper  
Jack Henry  
Tommy Henry  
Charlotte Herman



Tim Herrington  
Wendy Higgs  
Ken Hill  
David Holliman  
Don Jackson



Rebecca Jamieson  
Barbara Jones  
Keith Keltner  
Kandy Kieffer  
Sandra Langford



Jeff Lawrence  
John Lawrimore  
Susan LaVelle  
Tia Lee  
Kim McCollum



Carol McPherson  
Betty Matthews  
Randy Meetze  
Beth Melvin  
Donna Mills

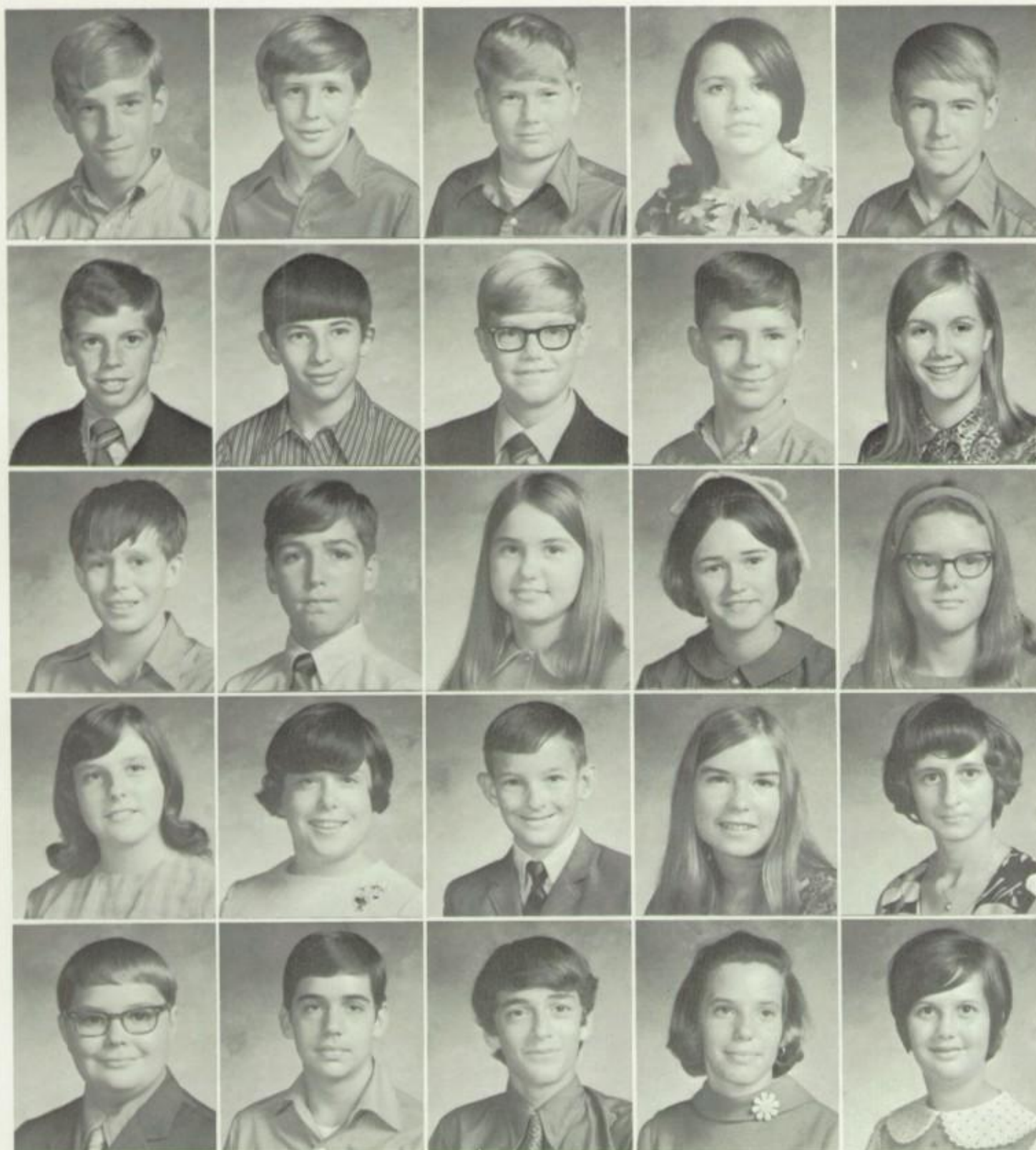


The eighth grade was well-represented on the cheerleading squad by a group of enthusiastic girls.

Brad and Susan checked out biographies to read for their next book reports.







Jack Mitchell  
Danny Moore  
Bill Moss  
Denise Murrell  
Bill Nixon

Don Nowlin  
Bruce Nunnally  
Tim Olree  
Paul Paris  
Prisca Patterson

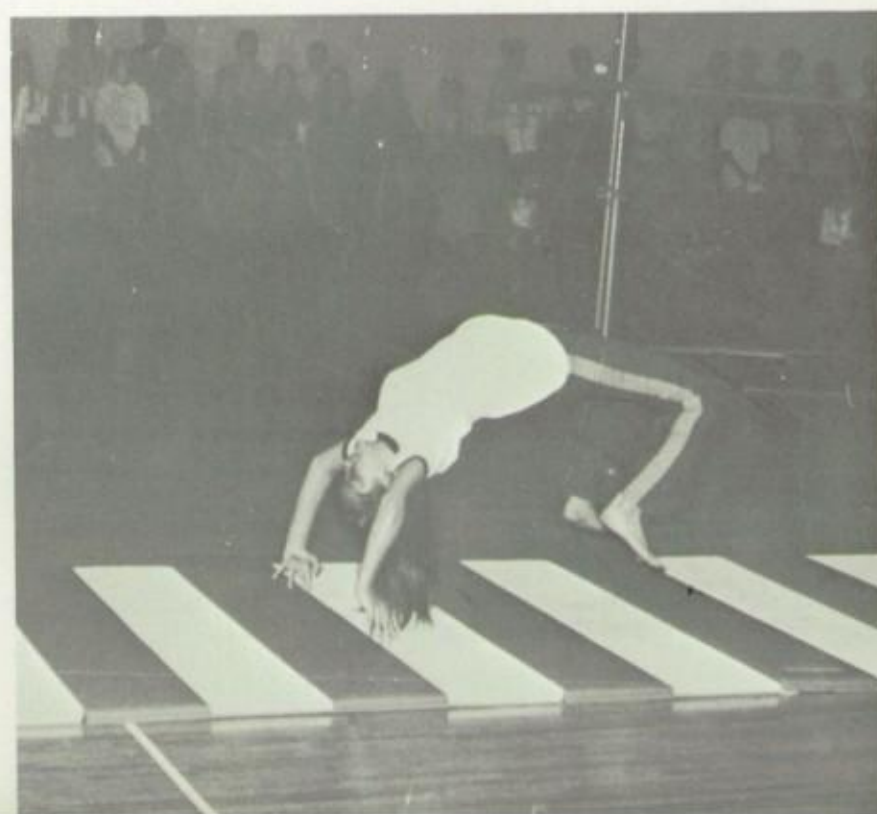
Bink Peek  
David Peeler  
Hope Peyton  
Pat Pipkin  
Kay Potts

Melane Ramey  
Rona Risley  
Greg Roach  
Amy Roberts  
Jeannie Sanderson

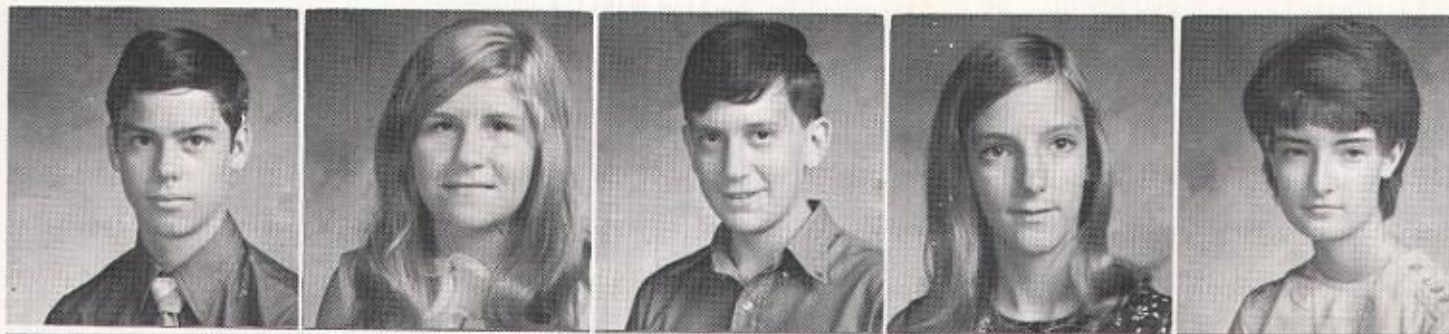
John Sandidge  
Al Sexton  
Ron Sheperd  
Janet Siler  
Debbie Simmons

Students in grades seven through nine participated in the spring gymnastics exhibition.

## Eighth Grade



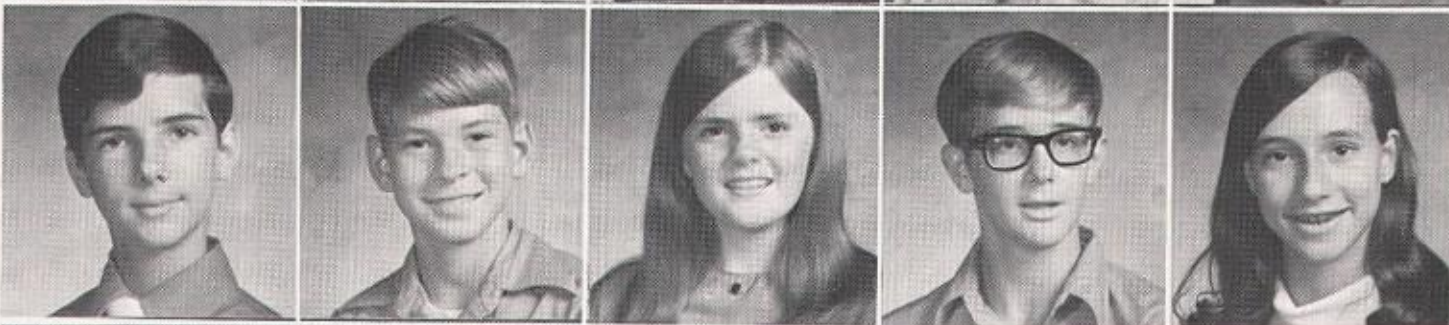




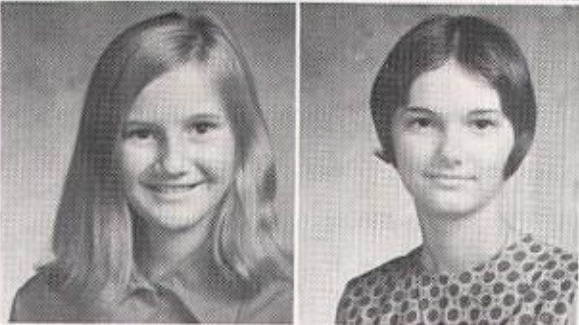
Scott Skinner  
Teresa Sowell  
Jerry Spillman  
Deanna Stallings  
Kay Stewart



Lloyd Stewart  
David Sturdivant  
Ray Sturdivant  
Tommy Turner  
Leonard Twitchell



Brad Watson  
Sonny White  
Debbie Wiggins  
Ty Wimbs  
Vickie Winnick



Donna Wooten  
Rebecca Yearwood



Bobby Bowie and his band tuned up for their performance at the Key Club Talent Show as competitor Arthur Long looked on.



Students were pleased with their Harding sweat-shirts of '75, purchased from the Seniors.





First year Junior High students struggled with and conquered their nine weeks tests.

## Seventh Grade

The mad dash to be first in the lunchroom became one of the daily rituals of the seventh grade.



Class officers were Larry Stewart, Pres.; Ronnie Cheek, V-Pres.; Kay Batey, Sec.; Donna Humphreys, Treas.

The seventh grade accomplished their first year of Junior High life with ease and enjoyment.

The year was high-lighted with a class skating party. Bible classes performed many services for unfortunates, but one which will remain in their memories was the Easter egg hunt and picnic for underprivileged children.

Their enthusiasm, excitement, and interest served as a benefit to the entire school. Boys participated in football, track, and basketball, and the cheerleaders ably represented their class at all Junior High games.





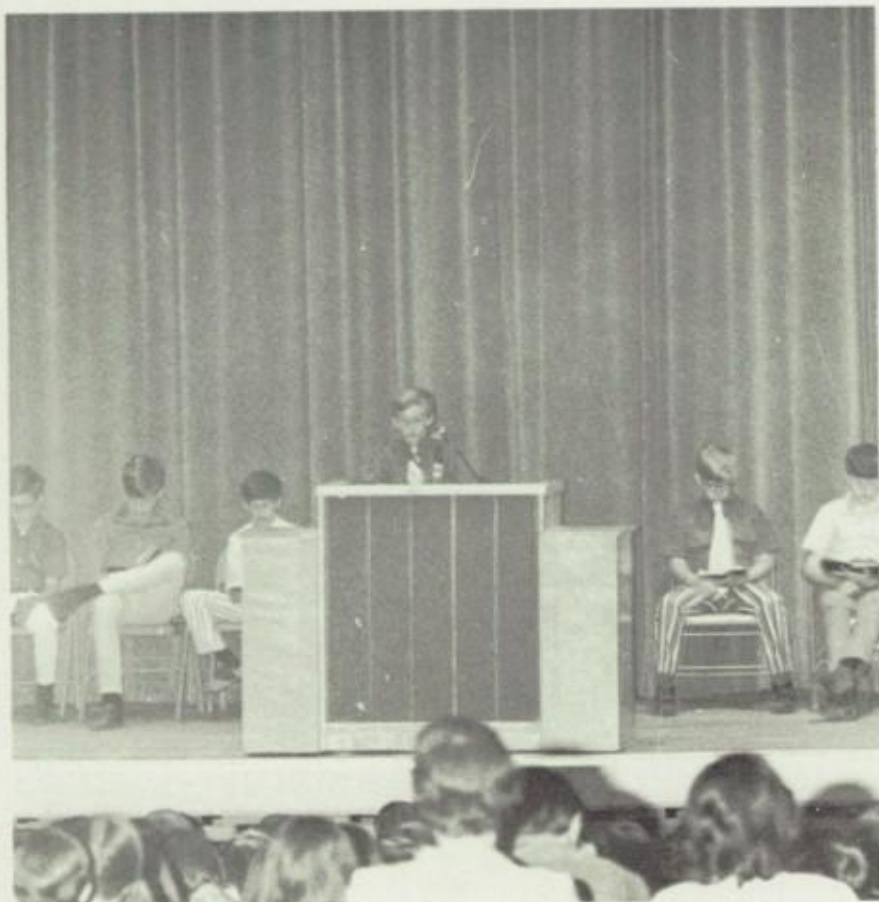
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Charles Anderson  
Drew Archibald  
Virginia Barber

Steven Barfoot  
Kay Batey  
Bruce Bennett  
Brian Birmingham  
Jill Bogle

Rusty Bramlett  
Janet Brandon  
Frank Brown  
Susan Bryant  
Mark Burton

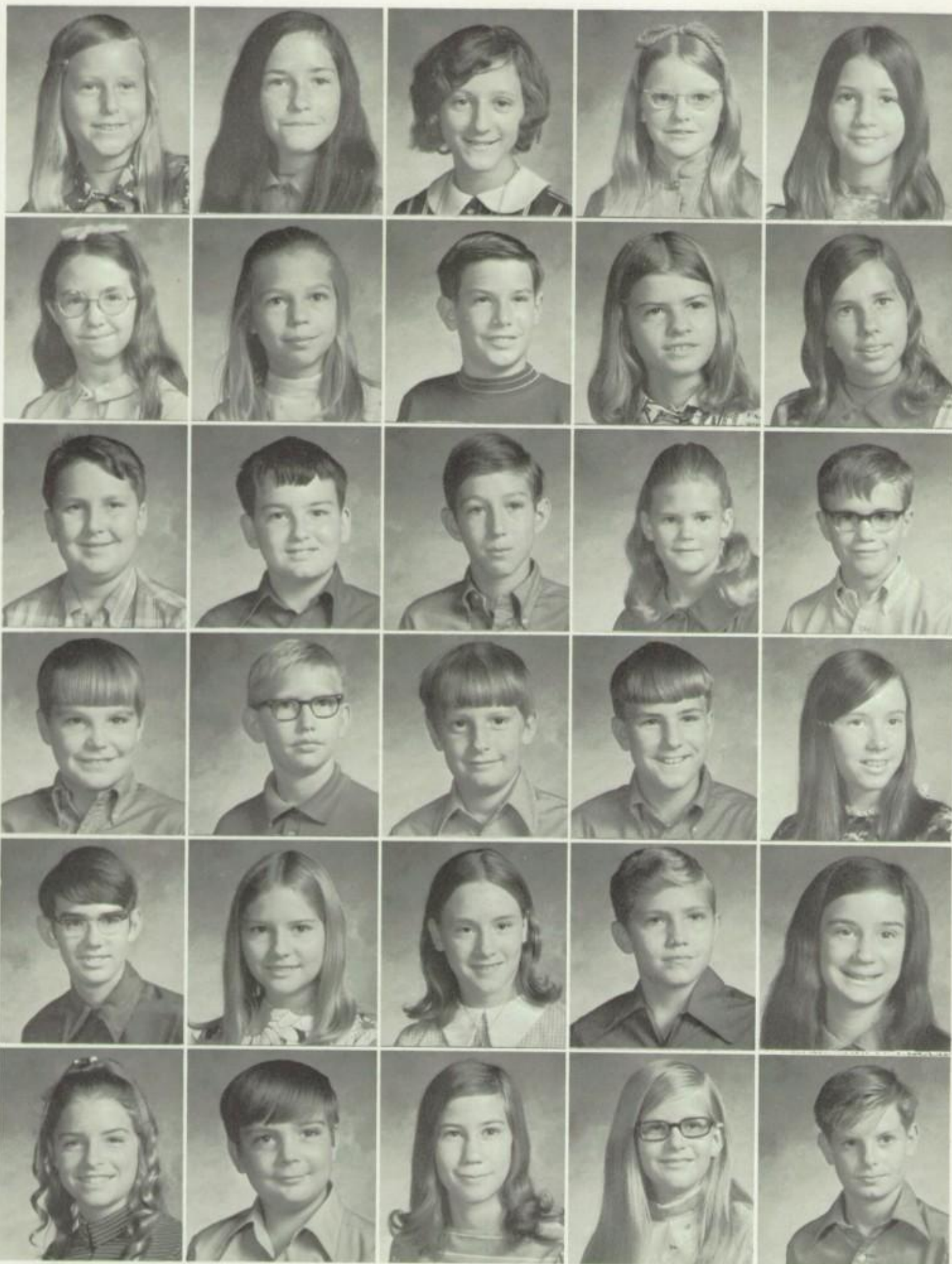
Ronnie Cheek  
Bobby Clark  
Dick Clinton  
John Curl  
Dan Dacus

Seventh grade students were in charge of a very interesting and inspiring chapel program.



Boys enjoyed their last opportunity to play tag in the forbidden ditch near the Junior High school.





Mary Clare Daniel  
Penny Davidson  
Ruth Ann Doler  
Cheryl Dwyer  
Olivia Farmer

Cathy Flinn  
Lori Ann Gibson  
Tim Gordon  
Susan Graham  
Anne Griffith

Paul Hambric  
Billy Hardwick  
Rickey Harper  
Bea Ann Harris  
Lee Harris

Mark Harris  
Bill Hatcher  
Pat Hazelip  
Billy Bob Hensley  
Lisa Hickey

Alan Horton  
Donna Humphries  
Jennifer Jones  
Kent Jones  
Shari Jones

Chita Johnson  
Leslie Johnson  
Debbie Kirk  
Teresa Lee  
Cliff Liles

## Seventh Grade





Keith Loveless  
Lee Martineau  
George May  
Nancy McAlexander  
Sue McKinney

Randy Melvin  
Patricia Michie  
Bret Mock  
Lorie Moffett  
Tim Myers

Barbara Neal  
Bill Newman  
Cindy Nichols  
Susan Nolen  
Randy Oberle

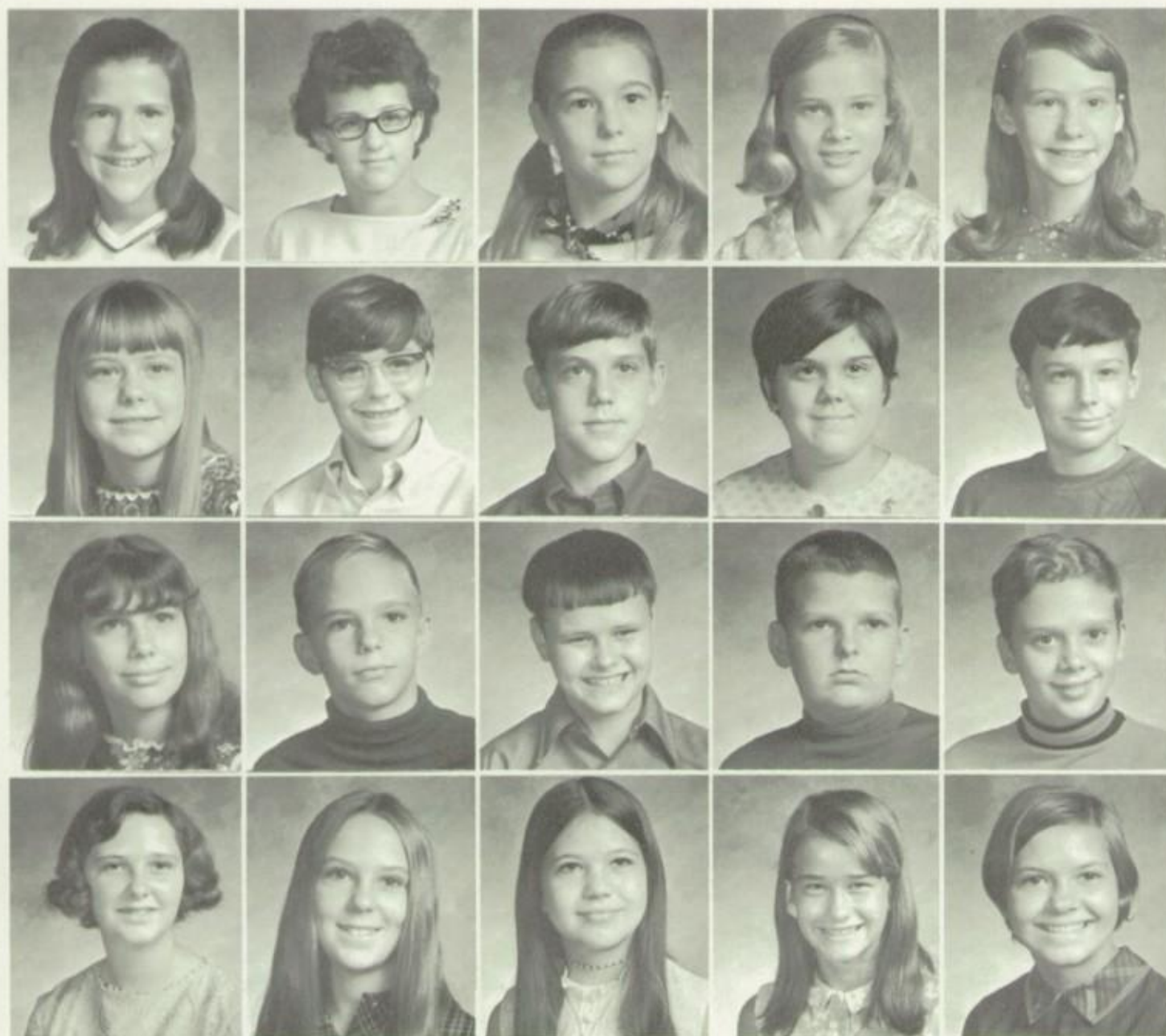
Phyllis Ogden  
Bill Oliver  
David Osborn  
Pam Pipkin  
Pam Pinson

Dianne Trimm, with Randy Oberle's help in practice, ably spelled down all challengers to become Harding's champion.



Doris Wills' entry in the talent show was a medley of songs from "The Sound of Music."





Dineen Price  
Linda Pugh  
Susan Romine  
Connie Rutherford  
Kay Sain

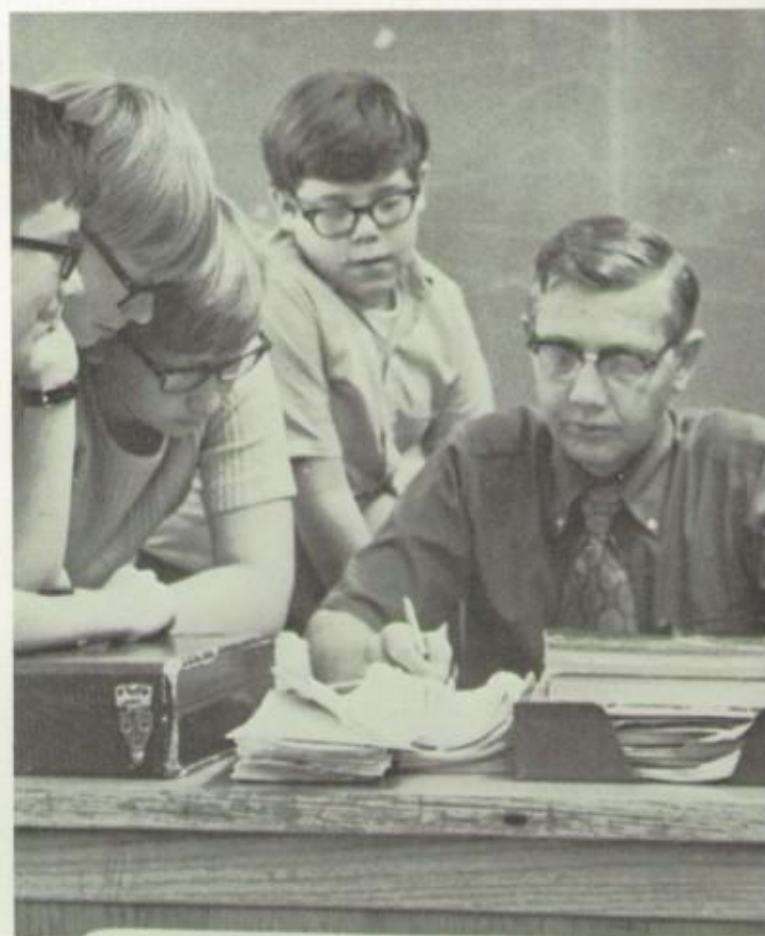
Sherry Scott  
Jeff Seale  
Jeff Shobe  
Carolyn Simpson  
Richard Sisk

Jana-Lynn Smith  
Jeff Stewart  
Larry Stewart  
Roland Styers  
Brent Sutton

Sandra Swindle  
Kyra Taff  
Sarah Tackett  
Melanie Thomas  
Shirley Thornton

## Seventh Grade

Spring had arrived and these girls enjoyed a few minutes relaxing in one of the swings before classes began.



Mr. Hall discussed with students their incorrect answers on the latest history quiz.





Ricky Thornton  
Phil Traylor  
Dianne Trimm  
Tommy Uselton  
Clay Vanderburg



June Waller  
Eric Wheeler  
Amanda Whitsitt  
Cindy Wilhite  
Doris Wills



Tory Wimbs  
Steve Wood

The energetic seventh grade was always the first to arrive and the very first to leave.



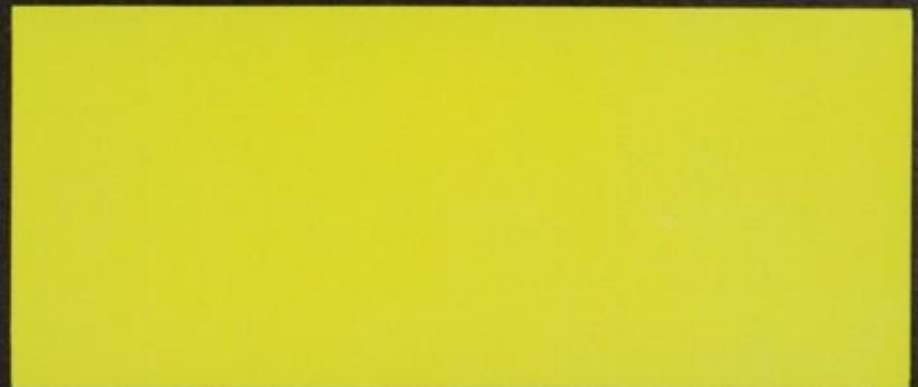
This section of seventh grade girls received final instructions for the upcoming P. E. program for parents.











**INVOLVEMENT IN ELEMENTARY**

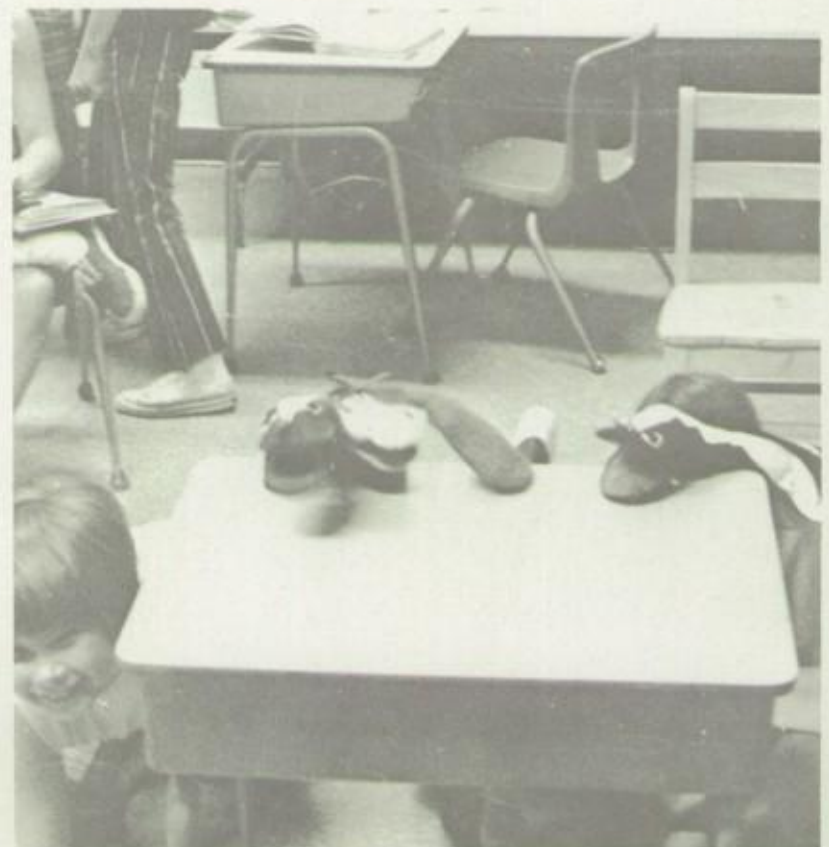




Using every ounce of strength and a great deal of imagination, this athlete attempted to climb to the top.

## Primary Years Host

Through creating puppets from socks, these two girls expressed their talents.







With her lump of formless clay lying lifeless in her hands, this young Raleigh kindergarten

artist dreamed of the great works she could accomplish.

# A World Of Learning

After a successful production of their spring play, these two Whitehaven students took their bows.



The feeling of spring was exemplified through the theme of flowers and animals in this program.



When one thinks of elementary education at Harding, Mrs. Carolyn Wolfe immediately comes to mind. Mrs. Wolfe has rendered her competent services to Harding's elementary program off and on for eight years. She taught fifth grade on the Cherry Road campus for many years and is now a prominent figure in the kindergarten program at Raleigh.

Mrs. Wolfe's versatility is asserted by her ability to work with many age groups of children. For the last few years she has chosen to work with kindergarten children, utilizing her enthusiasm and dedication to work with the very youngest age, to impress ideals of Christianity upon their minds. Since Mrs. Wolfe exemplifies the ideals of Christian education at Harding Academy, we dedicate the Elementary Shield '71 to Mrs. Carolyn Wolfe.



One of the most enjoyable times for the children was when Mrs. Wolfe could play games with them.

## Mrs. Wolfe - Versatility Exemplified



Mrs. Wolfe gave each child the individual attention a five year old needs.



Learning math at a very early age was no problem after Mrs. Wolfe patiently explained how it was done.





Mr. Monty Stotts, Principal of the Elementary Schools



Mrs. Nell Wiser, Supervisor of the Instruction



Mrs. Lillie Bodiford, Secretary of the Elementary Schools

## Administration

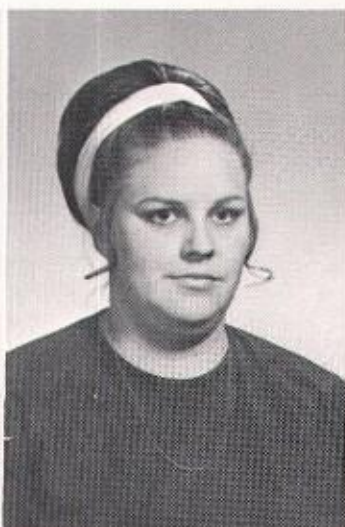
The administration of the elementary schools is under the direction of three new, capable people. They are not new to Harding, only new to their positions. They combine their efforts with the faculty to give the students the very best of everything possible in Christian education.

Mr. Monty Stotts, principal of the elementary schools, competently fills the demanding position as overseer of all elementary campuses. Mrs. Nell Wiser serves as supervisor of instruction, which involves planning each school's curriculum. The secretary of elementary schools is Mrs. Lillie Bodiford, who handles registration of all elementary students.





Mrs. Martha Ann  
Bledsoe  
First Grade  
Raleigh



Miss Regina Bodiford  
Sixth Grade  
Getwell Building  
Principal



Mrs. Pat Bowie  
Kindergarten  
Whitehaven Building  
Principal



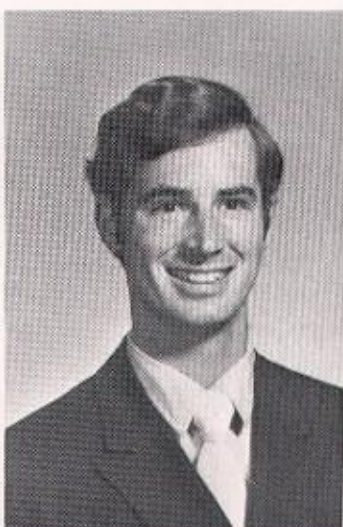
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Third Grade  
Raleigh



Miss Donna Chambers  
Third Grade  
Holmes Road



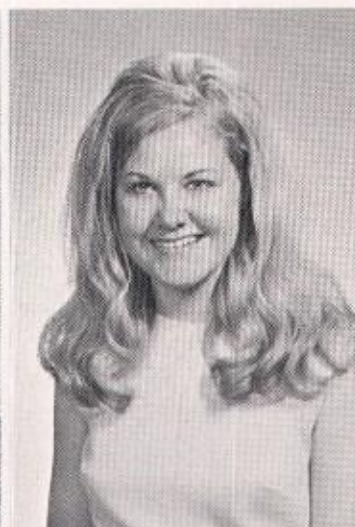
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First Grade  
White Station



Mr. Gary Coates  
Fifth Grade  
Holmes Road



Miss Sally Cook  
Second Grade  
Whitehaven



Miss Lana DeLong  
Fourth Grade  
Holmes Road

## Elementary



Miss Penny Focks  
First Grade  
White Station



Mrs. Phillis Gardner  
Fourth Grade  
Getwell



Mrs. Ann Garner  
Third Grade  
White Station



Mrs. Kay Giardina  
First Grade  
White Station Building  
Principal



Mrs. Kay Gibson  
Second Grade  
Raleigh Building  
Principal





Mr. Brooks Kennedy  
Sixth Grade  
Holmes Road



Miss Rochelle  
Lecklighter  
First Grade  
Whitehaven



Mrs. Doris McConnell  
Second Grade  
White Station



Mrs. Becky McDow  
Fourth Grade  
Getwell



Mrs. Ruth Manning  
Third Grade  
Holmes Road



Mrs. Sharon Miller  
Second Grade  
White Station



Miss Reeda Mills  
Second Grade  
Whitehaven



Miss Alice Jo Nichols  
Kindergarten  
Whitehaven



Mrs. Caryl Phillips  
Kindergarten  
Raleigh

## Faculty



Mrs. Betty Powell  
Fourth Grade  
Getwell



Mrs. Aliene Rieben  
Fifth Grade  
Getwell



Mrs. Carolyn  
Schatzman  
Kindergarten  
Raleigh



Mrs. Louise  
Schmittou  
Kindergarten  
Whitehaven



Miss Ruth Slinkard  
Fourth Grade  
Holmes Road





Mrs. Barbara Robbins  
Kindergarten  
Whitehaven



Mrs. Jane Taylor  
Fourth Grade  
Getwell



Mrs. Audry Thompson  
Third Grade  
White Station



Mrs. Mary Thurman  
Third Grade  
White Station



Mrs. Lu Townsend  
Fifth Grade  
Holmes Road



Mrs. Alice Jean  
Tucker  
Second Grade  
Whitehaven

## Elementary Faculty



Mr. Billy Watson  
Sixth Grade  
Holmes Road  
Building Principal



Mrs. Donna Wicker  
Sixth Grade  
Getwell



Mrs. Carilyn Wolfe  
Kindergarten  
Raleigh



Mrs. Aletha Wright  
First Grade  
Whitehaven



# Activities



One of the most exciting events of the year for Mrs. Rieben's class was the class play.



These young homemakers made new curtains for Mrs. Taylor's class this year.

These kindergarten students had a different type of Christmas party which included breaking a pinata.



This girl displayed her enthusiasm for selling candy for school this year by doing a cheer.

The numerous activities of the elementary students at Harding varied greatly from school to school. There were plays, parties, recesses, and skits, just to mention a few. There also were projects for the classes as well as the individual student that enhanced their imaginations and their learning. Each teacher tried to have something challenging for her students, whether they were in kindergarten at Raleigh and Whitehaven or in the seventh grade at Holmes Road.

Using their imaginations, the children at Raleigh came to school dressed in attire for Halloween.







Mr. Beaty prepared these Getwell students for THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK by telling them the story of the young girl, Anne.



Mrs. Rieben's bulletin board helped her students remember the many presidents of our United States.

## Student Begins



These first graders caused a patriotic feeling to stir in chapel as they pledged "Old Glory."



Mrs. Wolfe introduced her kindergarten students to color by letting them look through a prism.





The scientific method was easily understood by the step by step execution of experiments by students.

These third grade students made a study and collection of rocks and minerals for their science class.



# Involvement

## Early

Laura Deising showed the display, which was prepared at Raleigh, after their study of Indian life.



With the direction of Mr. Coates, the chapel program at Holmes Road proved beneficial to the students.







Competition started at an early age in this kindergarten class as they had a marble race.



"What big eyes you have" was the expression of these students as they viewed through the magnifier.



"Rain or shine, the game must go on" was the feeling of these young boys as they played indoors.

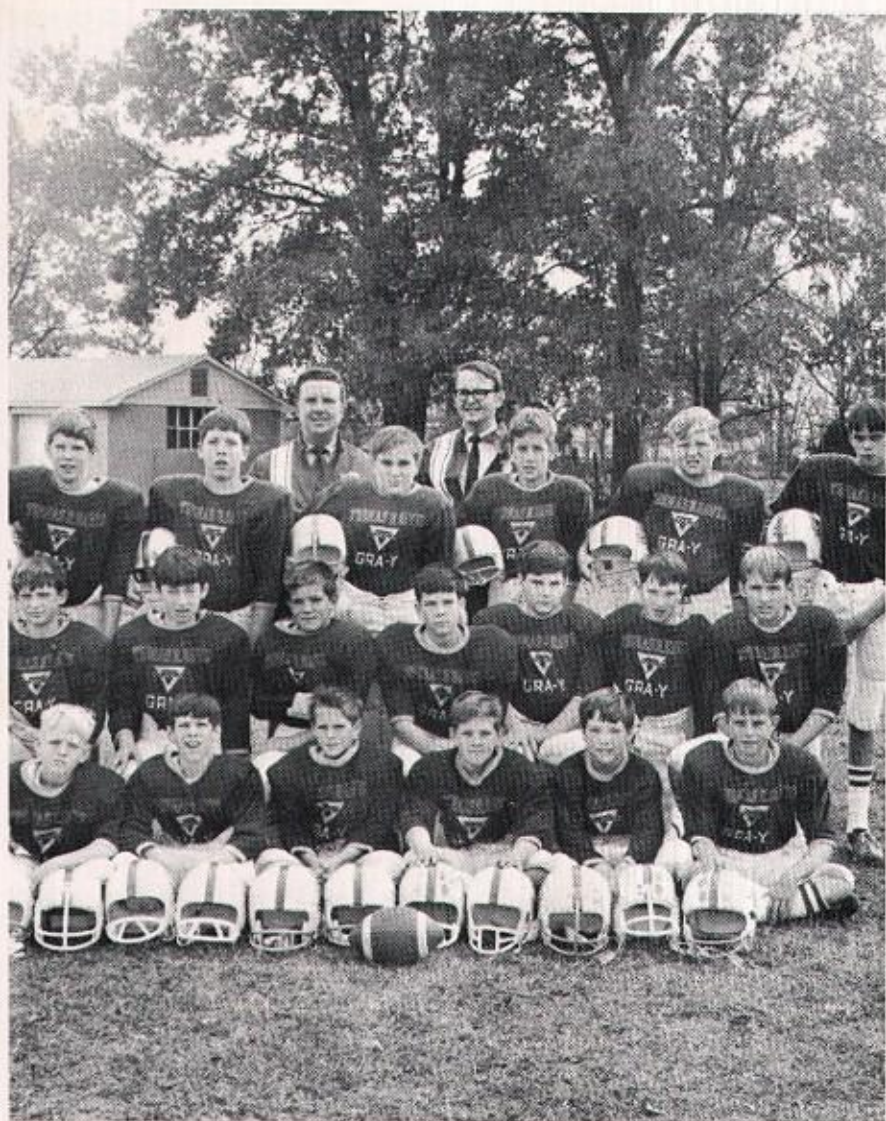
These children enjoyed displaying their talent on the black board when they were given a break during the day.



The goal of these talented singers was to make the A Capella Chorus when they leave Holmes Road.





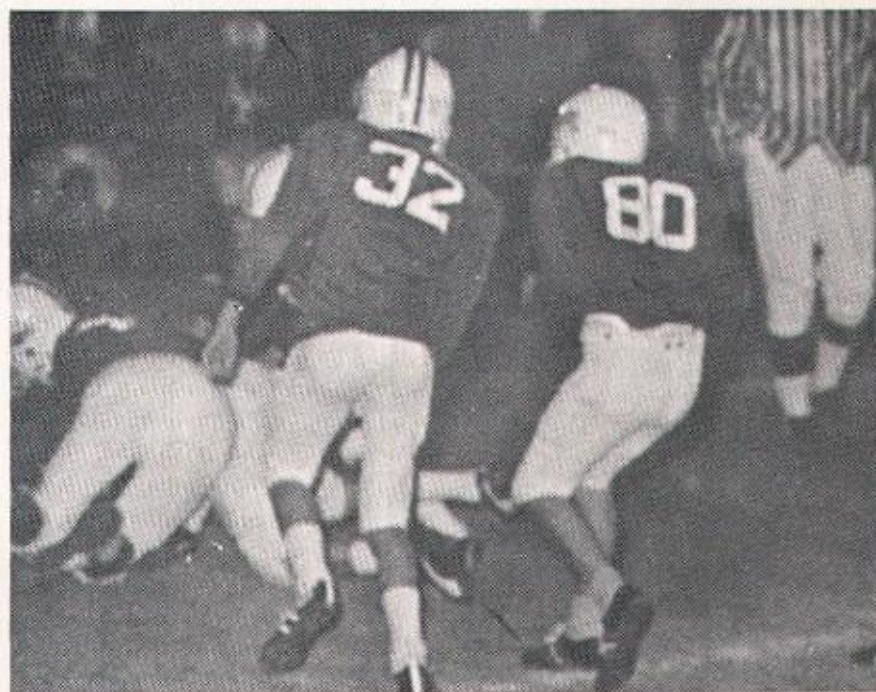
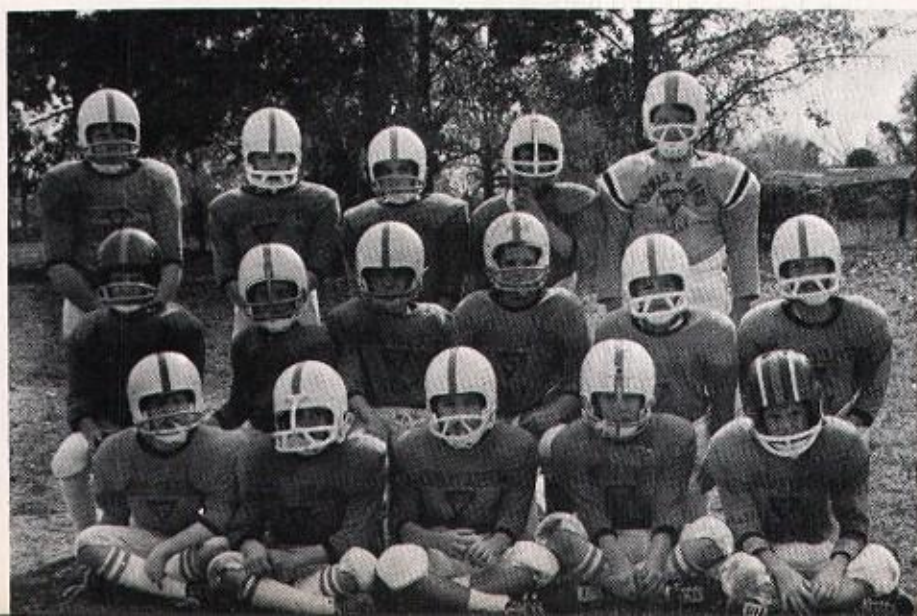


The GRA-Y Team used self-will and determination to win their games during the year.

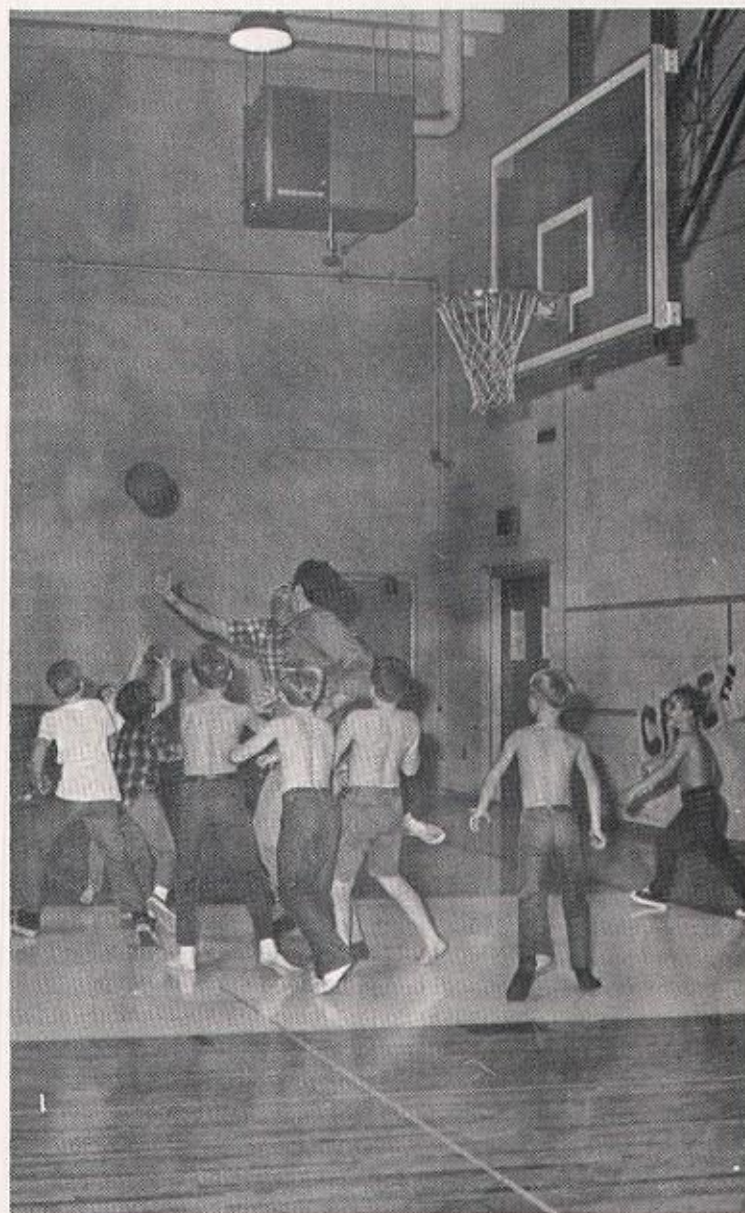
## Sports

Physical education was another goal in the elementary program this year. This goal was reached through football and basketball. Holmes Road and Getwell had teams in football and basketball that competed against other teams in the city. The younger boys at White Station were given the opportunity to play basketball with the direction of Mr. Stotts at the slumber party they had in the fall. Every child in the elementary school, whether spectator or participant, was able to enjoy and profit from the recreation the physical education program provided.

The third and fourth grades GRA-Y Team was young athletes who played their games with a strong desire to win.

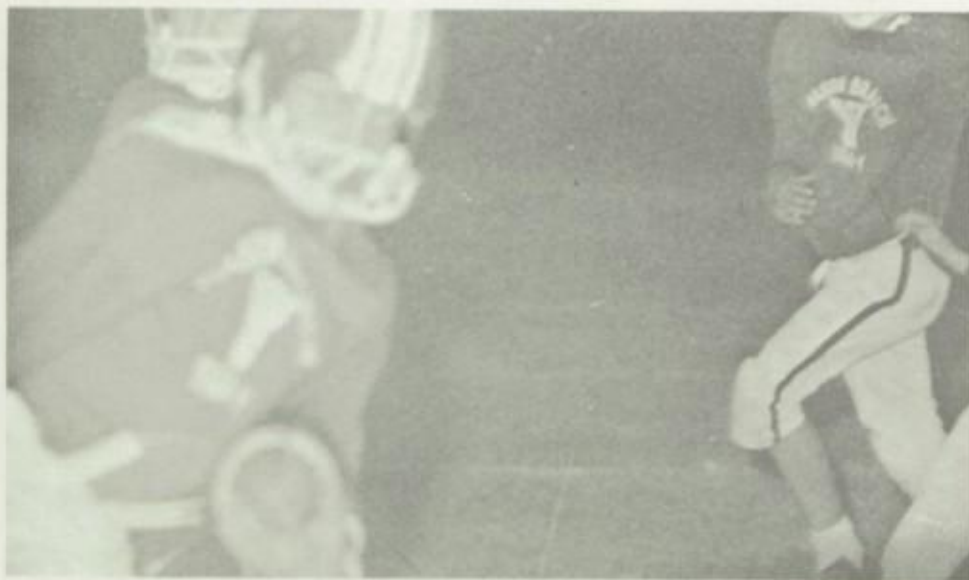


Through a lot of practice, these boys built up mental and physical endurance against other teams.



Mr. Stotts and these boys played basketball for the classes that spent a night in the gym.





Football was a most enjoyable sport for all students. Group participation proved to be a way to have good games and teams.

With a feeling of team pride, these basketball players gave all they had to win their games.



Energy was let off by these students during the time they played a football game.



The basketball games were filled with fun, hard work, and excitement.



As tension mounted during the game, this anxious player took careful aim in hopes of scoring a point.



# Harding Academy At Holmes Road



These young geographers made a thorough search of the United States' major cities.

Creativity was the goal in art classes at Holmes Road as this artist has proven.

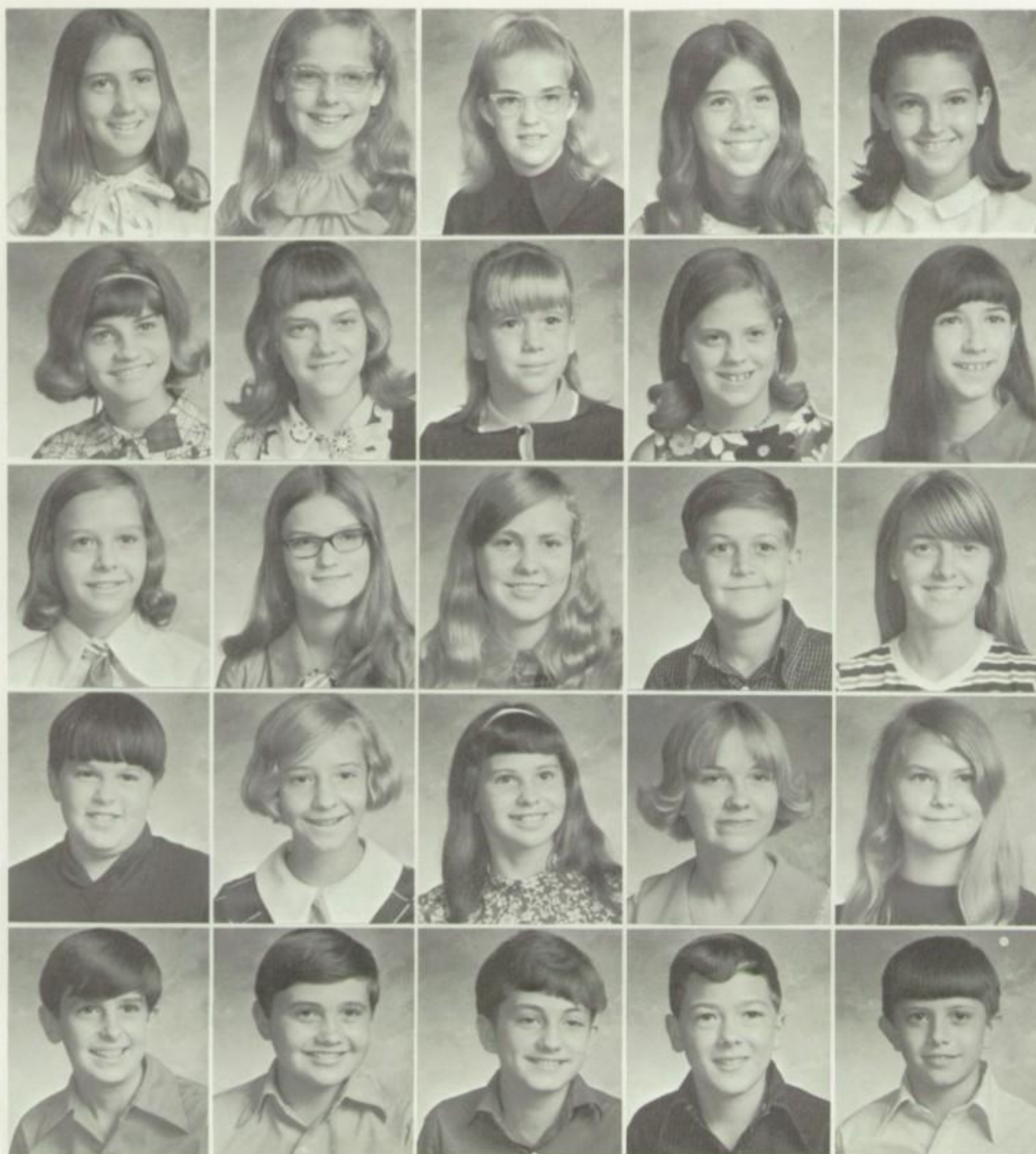


Another level of education was added to the Holmes Road campus this year, extending the school through the seventh grade. Christian teachers who are both competent and talented instilled an attitude of appreciation into the Christian foundation they have built upon in each child. A well-rounded education program was provided, consisting of worship, academics and athletics. As the campus continues to expand, each year, a unified spirit of school enthusiasm continues to develop.



In their spare time, students were allowed to browse through the library for new reading material.





Jamie Baites  
Lynne Eason  
Ann Fredericks  
Janet Gillespie  
Trudy Hill

Rhonda Holcomb  
Susan Johnston  
Martha Jones  
Regina Knott  
Lisa McHand

Rhonda Murray  
Denise Northcutt  
Debbie Parker  
William Parker  
Kathy Pennington

David Phillips  
Kimberly Richardson  
Lisa Smith  
Terri Stanfill

Bonnie Stenhouse  
Frank Stewart  
Jeff Taylor  
Monty Taylor  
Sam Townsley

## SEVENTH GRADE Mr. Watson

Mr. Watson showed the class the different harmful drugs, and what they are used for.



Something that was very hard for Mr. Watson's class, this year, was trying to get up their homework without talking.







Steve Aday  
Selena Baker  
Steve Cobb  
Doug Dear  
Julie Dowlen



Lisa Duke  
Paul Holliman  
Chris Johnston  
Walter Lamb  
Donna McHand



Hillman Mann  
Edmund Massey  
Steve Miller  
Alan Nichols  
Dan Parker



Susan Phifer  
Julia Poole  
Patricia Pugh  
Cal Reeves  
Steve Robbins



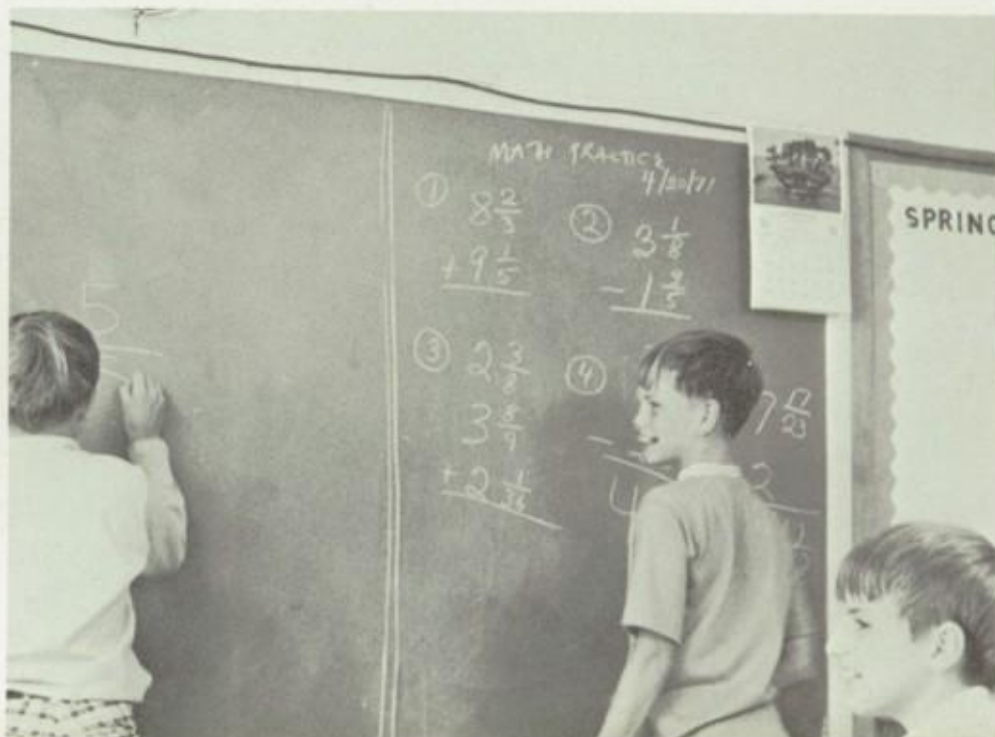
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Mark Wiggins



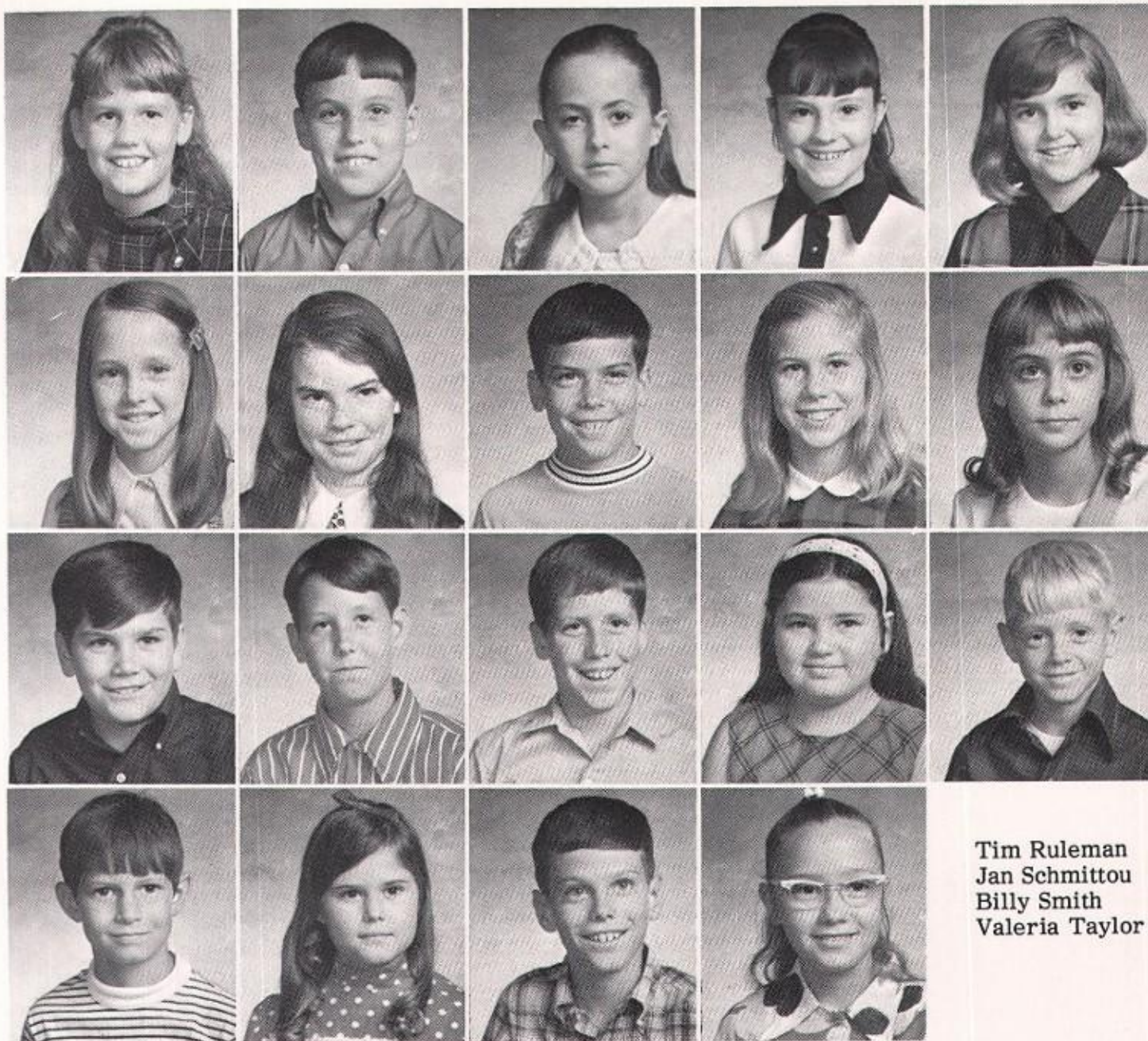
Burt Williams

# SIXTH GRADE Mr. Kennedy

These sixth grade students had a math contest, and Allan laughed at the others because he won.







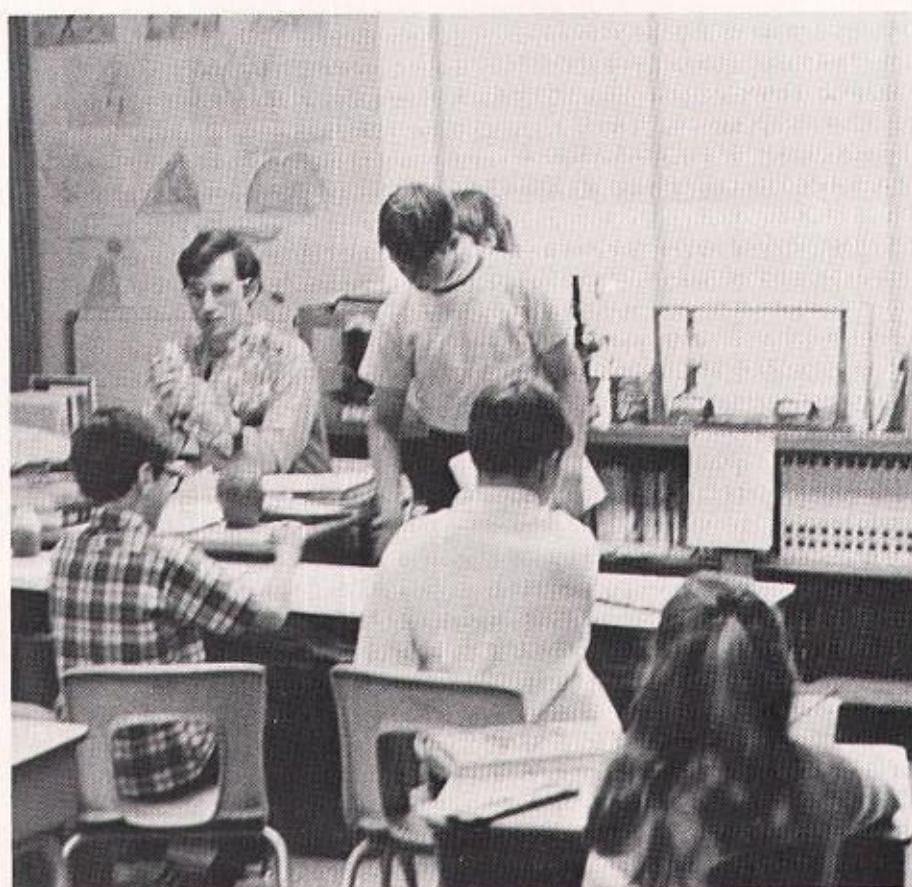
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Victoria Bodiford  
Angela Dickson  
Cynthia Doddridge

Mabel Eason  
Julie Evans  
Jim Hill  
Victoria Hoffman  
Rebekah Hosse

Graig Howell  
Mike Jones  
Blake McKnight  
Barbara Riley  
Kenneth Rowland

Tim Ruleman  
Jan Schmittou  
Billy Smith  
Valeria Taylor

## FIFTH GRADE Mr. Coates



One of the many jobs of Mr. Coates was to help his students with their English homework.



In water coloring these trees the students used their imagination and love of color.





Murray Beard  
Sheree Cobble  
Leah Coleman  
Laurie Dunn  
John Gay



Darryl Gilland  
Shelia Grammar  
Greg Hembree  
Reggie Joiner  
James Overton



Mark Pateon  
Chuck Slaughter  
Kim Sparks  
Tammy Tucker  
Emily Wade



Robin Watson  
David Walters  
Gary Whalen  
Phillip Wood

With a pair of scissors Gary tried very hard to cut out a beautiful butterfly during art class.



## FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Townsend

These two boys picked out the capital cities that they wanted to visit this summer.





FOURTH GRADE Miss Slinkard



This little boy watered his growing plants at the water fountain.

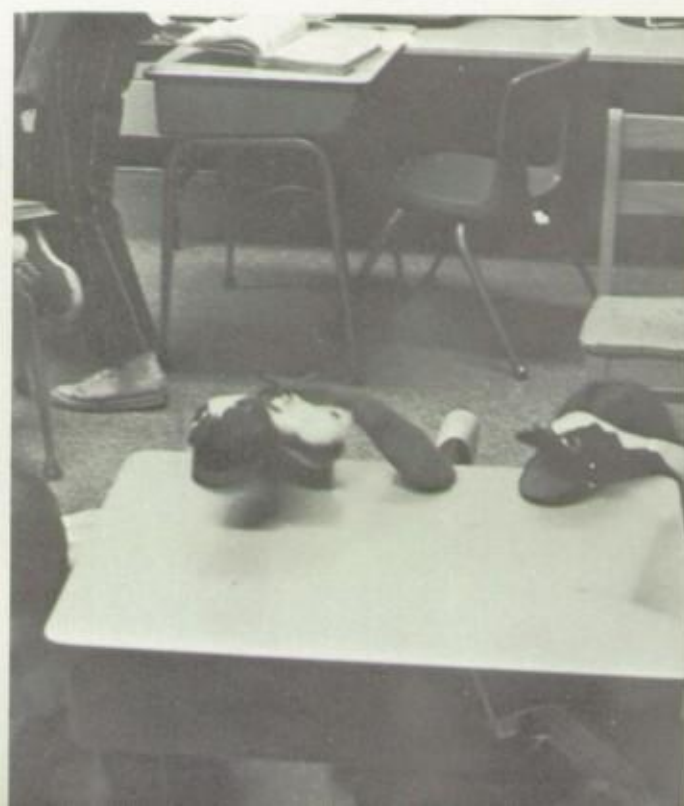


Keith Doom  
Les Eason  
Amy Elam  
Maury Goode  
Glenn Griffith

Grant Hill  
Susan Horn  
Rachel Hosse  
Amy Jones  
Teresa Massey

Tim Northcutt  
Leslie Pender  
Renee Reneau  
Lynette Smith  
Paula Stevenson

These little girls made hand puppets and did a short skit for the class.

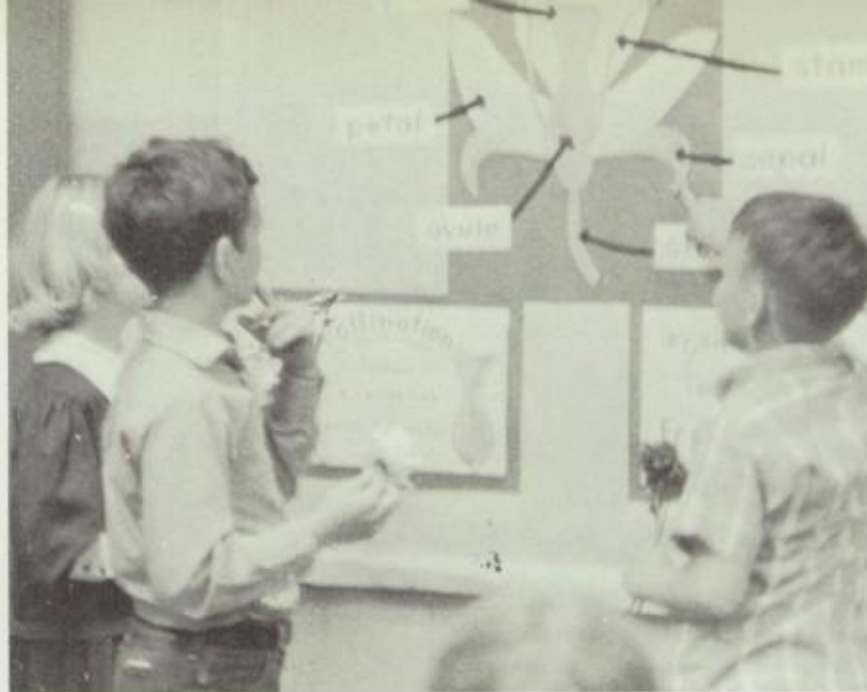


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Jeff Brown  
Toyna Bodiford  
Judy Cobb

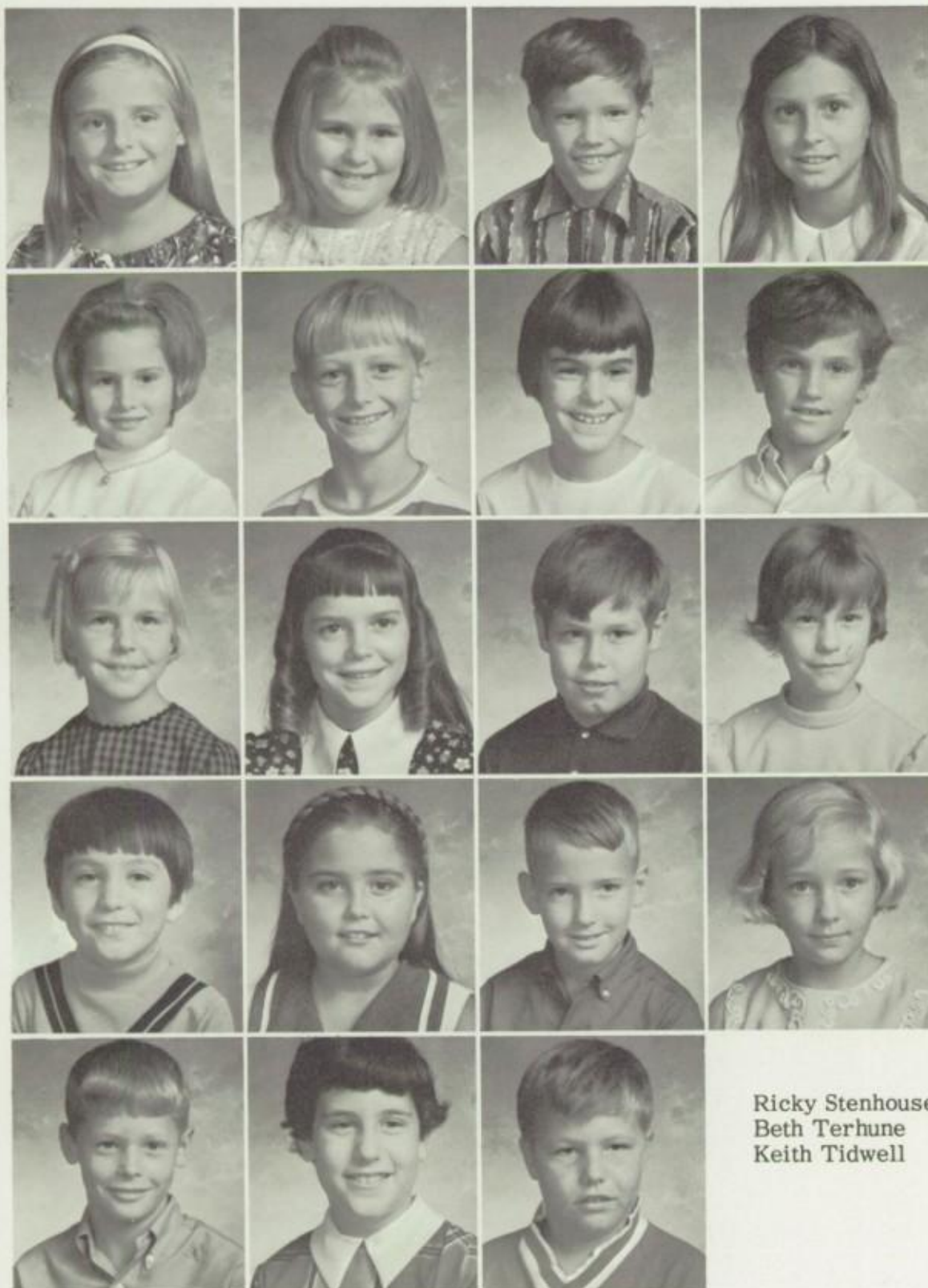




Miss DeLong used her imagination in drawing this bird, and the class helped decorate it.



These children learned the different parts of the flower. That was a part of biology and science.



Kim Bell  
Melissa Boyanton  
Scott Brown  
Michelle Buzzard

Pamela Clubb  
Tee Day  
Christy Dowlen  
Mitch Dunn

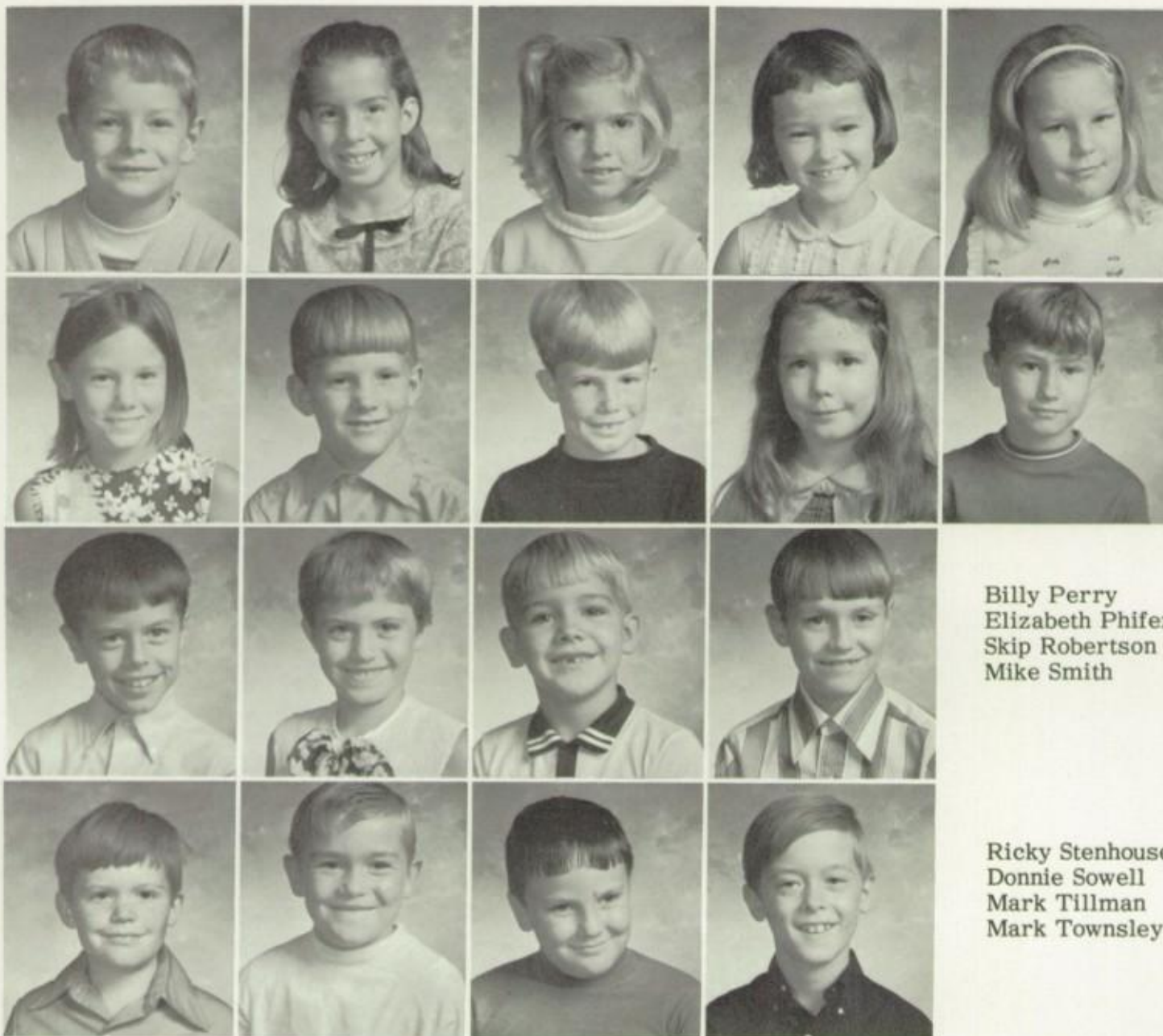
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FOURTH GRADE Miss DeLong





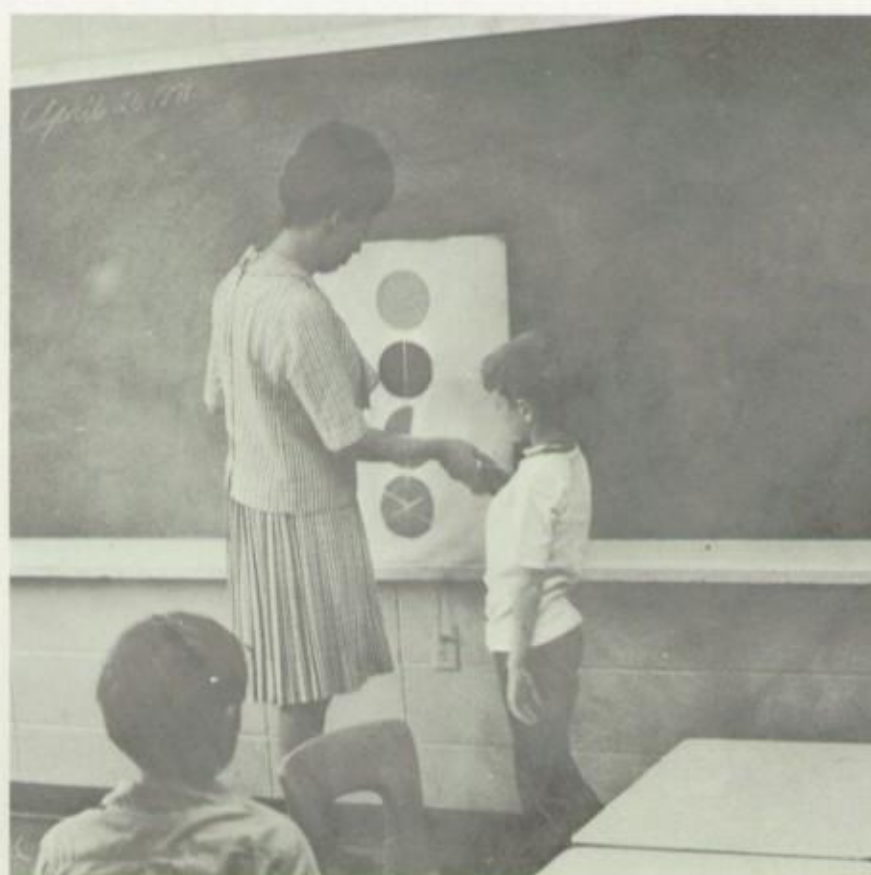
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Pat McGuire

Billy Perry  
Elizabeth Phifer  
Skip Robertson  
Mike Smith

Ricky Stenhouse  
Donnie Sowell  
Mark Tillman  
Mark Townsley

### THIRD GRADE Mrs. Manning



Mrs. Manning showed and asked the children how to divide wholes and fractions.



For their art project this year the children shaped molds for a Mothers Day present.





Bill Allen  
Lisa Baxter  
Eddie Bennett  
Angie Bodiford



Kevin Bryan  
Mike Evans  
Phil Galbreath  
Sam Gay



Kenny Hall  
DeDe Hembree  
Stan Manning  
Theresa Parker



Mike Powell  
Laurie Robbins  
Christy Stenhouse  
Rocky Stone

### THIRD GRADE Mrs. Chambers

One of the projects this year was learning about rocks, and Phil showed his arrowhead rock collection.



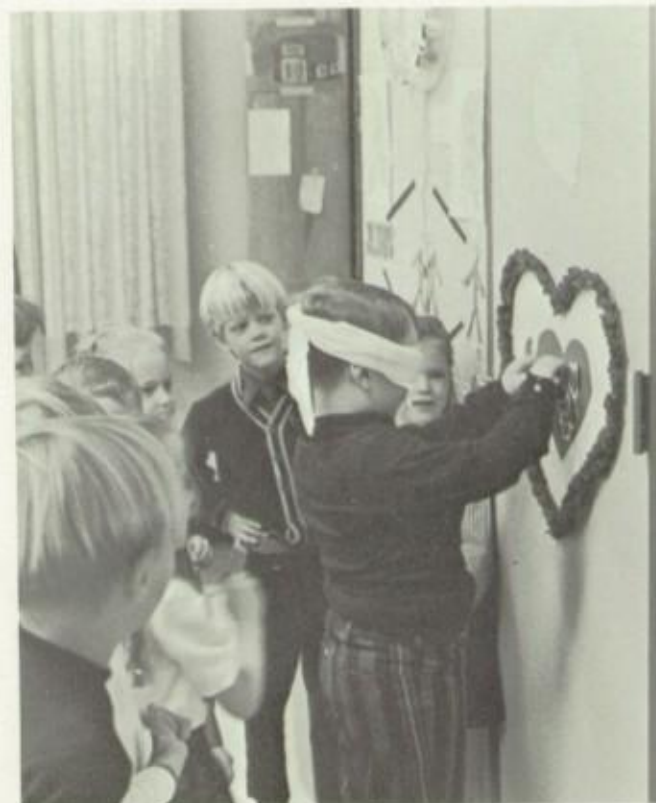
To give the children variety Mr. Kennedy taught Miss Chambers' class science, and she taught his about rocks.







With the aid of their teacher, children learned the meaning of the Pledge early in life.



Making up new games to play is one way to celebrate Valentine's Day.

## Harding Academy At Whitehaven

The Thanksgiving spirit was evident with the presence of "original" pilgrims.

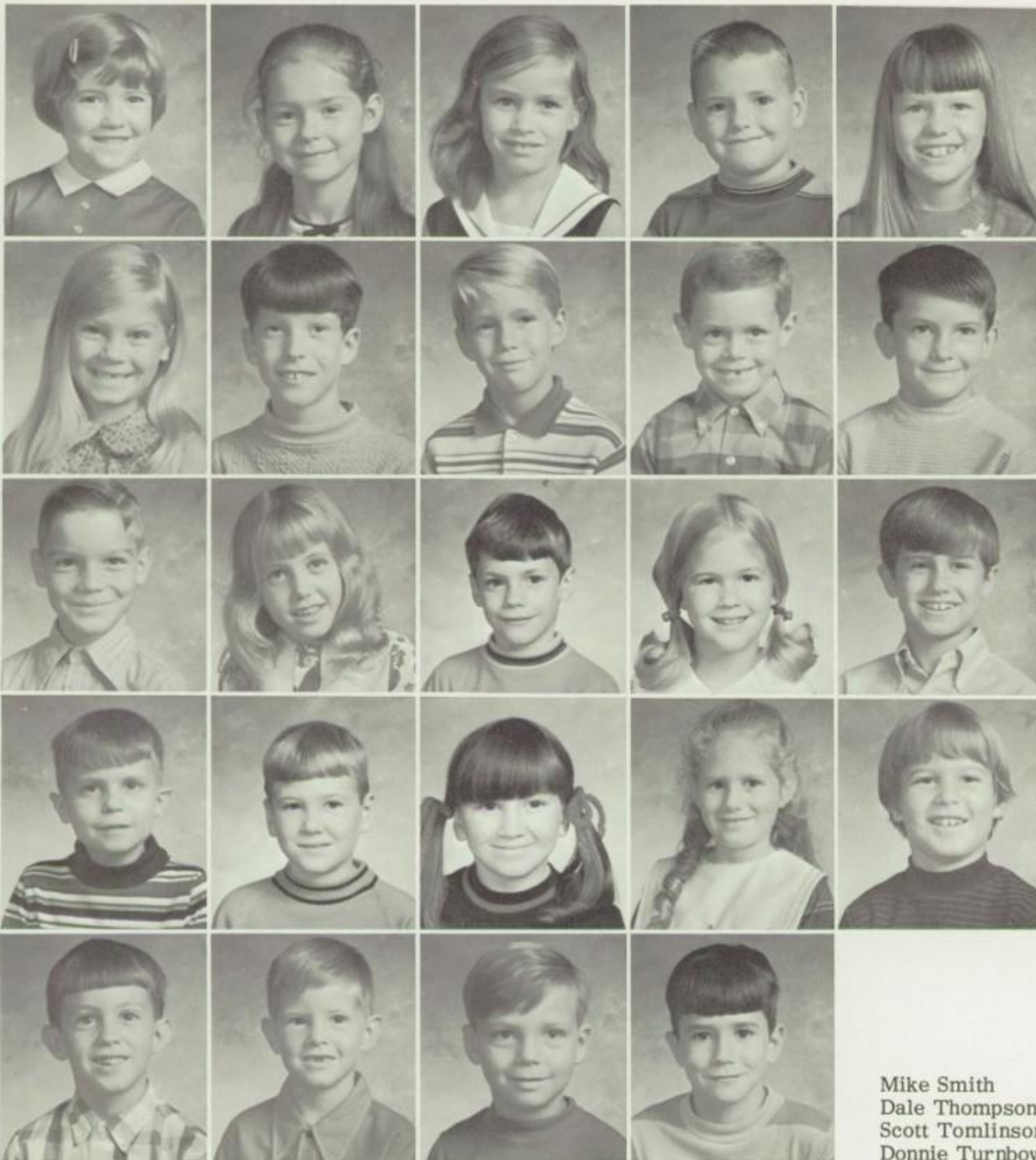


Serving as a beginning for many students, the Whitehaven campus provides many youngsters with a Christian foundation. The kindergarten through second grade begin their studies at the Whitehaven Church of Christ. Upon graduation, the second graders relocate at the Holmes Road Church of Christ. A staff of capable teachers provide these students with an excellent academic as well as Christian education.

The girls in Miss Cook's class enjoyed cooking while making a breakfast for their class.







Paige Baker  
Carol Blankenship  
Natalie Brooks  
Mel Carlock  
Deena Coleman

Denise Daugherity  
Jim Donnell  
Trey Fitts  
Jon Hall  
Gary Hill

Van Holcomb  
Melissa Jones  
Mark Lackey  
Lori Latimore  
Mike McGuire

Billy Morris  
Scott Murchison  
Susan Rodgers  
Melody Sanderson  
Kevin Smith

Mike Smith  
Dale Thompson  
Scott Tomlinson  
Donnie Turnbow

Smaller reading groups gave the teacher a chance to give each child special attention.



## SECOND GRADE Miss Cook

Nature lends a helping hand in providing the students with entertainment at recess.







Tammy Alsobrook  
David Beard  
Robin Butler  
Terry Coats  
Phil Jenkins



Valerie McHand  
Leslie McKay  
Kevin Marshall  
Greg Murphree  
Mark Nichols



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Mary Reeves  
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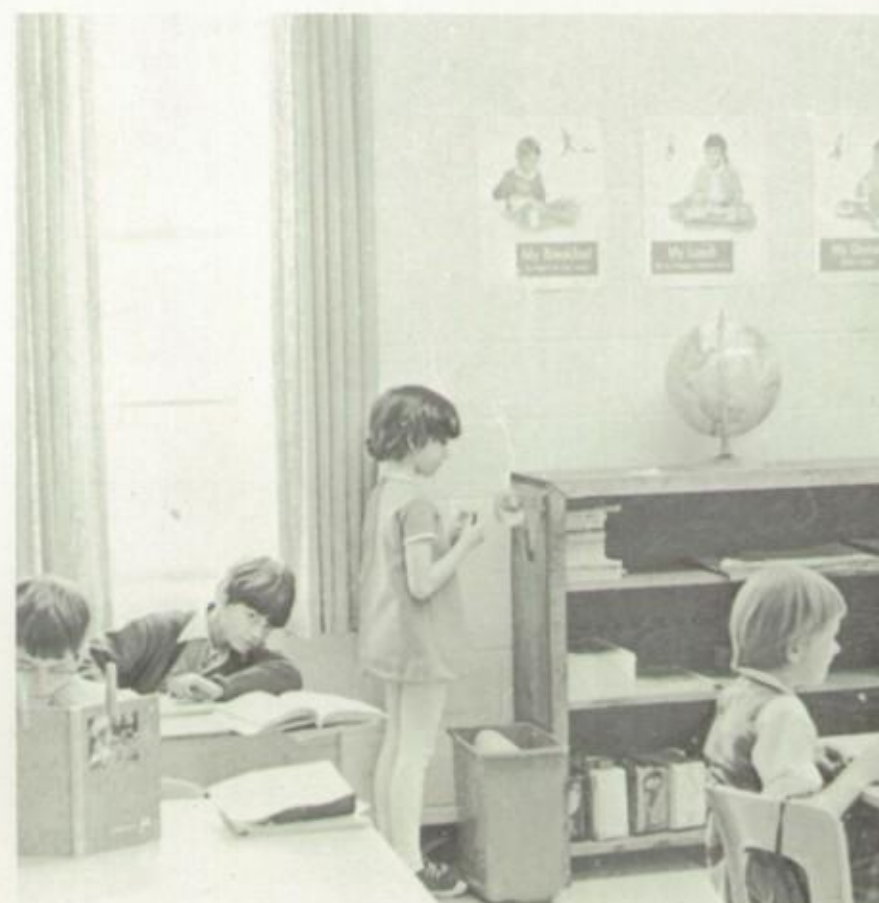


Scotty Ruffner  
David Smith  
Mark Smith  
Becky Stewart  
Vicki Taylor



John Woods

Sharpening her pencil was one of Traci's ways of preparing for a hard day's work.



SECOND GRADE Mrs. Tucker





George Bowlin  
Kirk Dendy  
Bill Donnell  
Patti Duke  
David Fuller



James Green  
Darlene Huffman  
Jeff Kidd  
Danny Knight  
Ross McCullar



Pat Oliver  
Lisa Perez  
Pat Plummer  
Clayton Reed  
Kim Robertson



Janet Shelton  
Mark Smith  
Ryan Tucker

## FIRST GRADE Mrs. Wright



Pat decided to give Kirk some assistance with his studies during class period.



Visual aids assist Mrs. Wright's class in learning the right way to get ready for school.





Gina White  
Patricia Whittaker



Tommy Barkley  
Cheryl Conlee  
Lisa Cobble  
George Chen  
Karen Diggs  
John Doddridge

Gary Eastwood  
Philip Hunter  
Greg McCutcheon  
Chip Martin  
Jay Sartain  
Debbie Slaughter



"Dollar, dollar" was a game played by Miss Mills' class when they stayed indoors.

## FIRST GRADE Mrs. Mills

Routine practices paid off as these first graders marched orderly to the shrill of the fire bell.

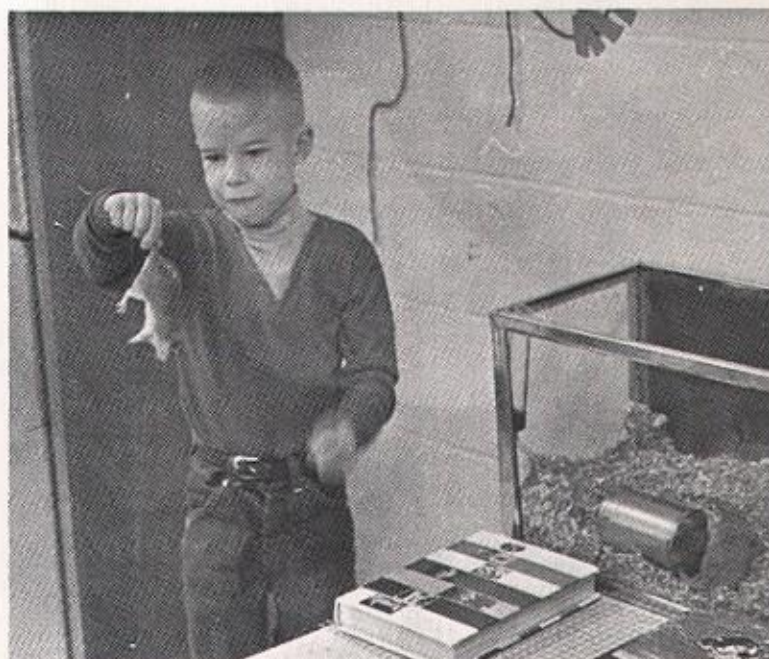






Buying and selling was a great learning process for the first graders as they played store.

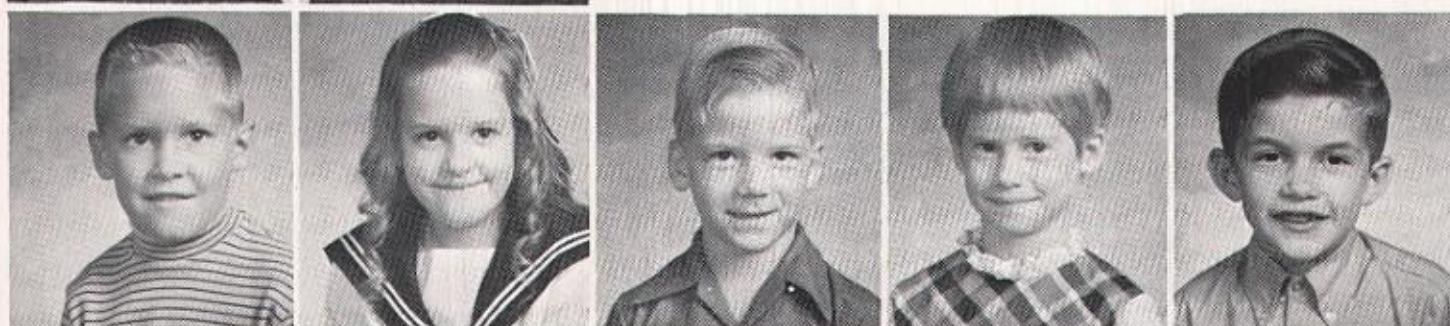
## FIRST GRADE Miss Leckliter



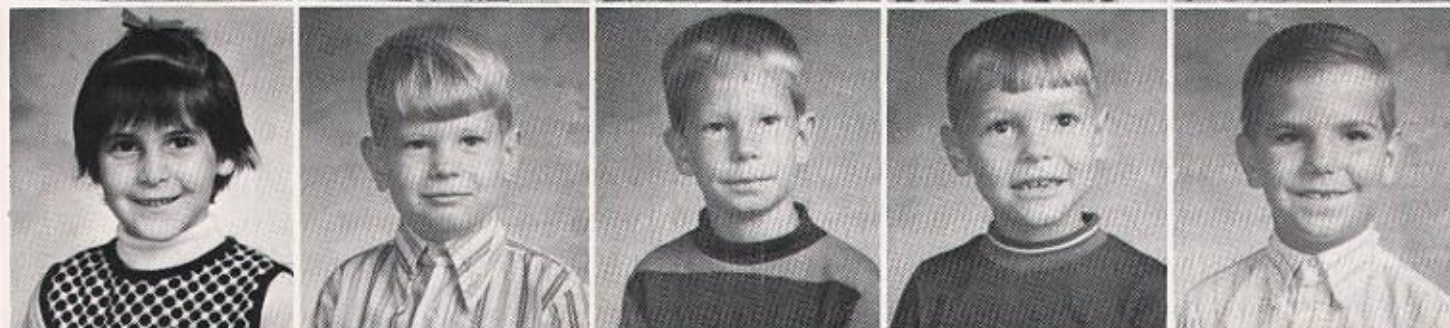
Gerbils were the pets of many classes at Whitehaven and give much enjoyment to the students.



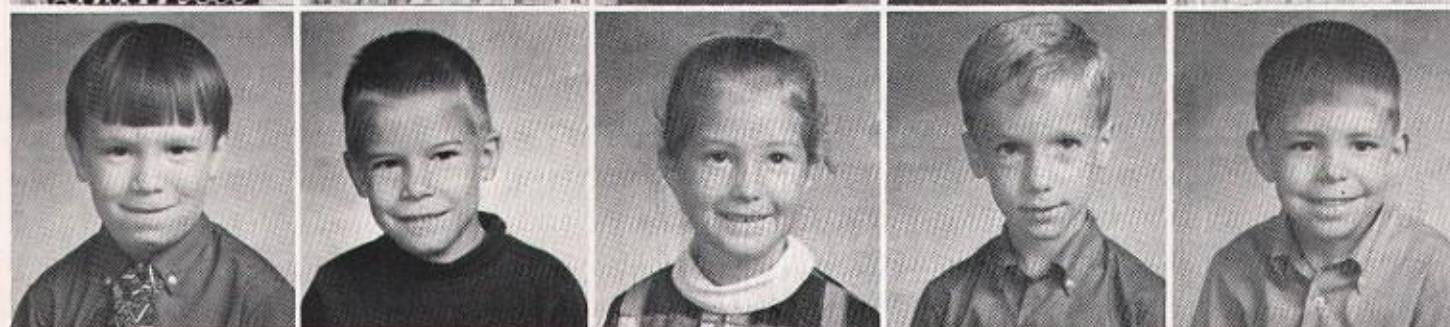
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Keith Miller  
Paul Norris



Brian Phillips  
Rob Schmittou  
Wendy Wagoner  
Kenneth Walters  
Keith Williams





Jimmy took his lobster to all the classes at school as his "show and tell".

## KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Bowie



Discipline was enforced in the kindergarten by the use of black and white sheep.



Nick Adkins  
Mark Barry  
Jodi Baker



Jeff Barshinger  
Ginger Bennett  
Jan Booker  
Stephen Boren  
Tina Bounds

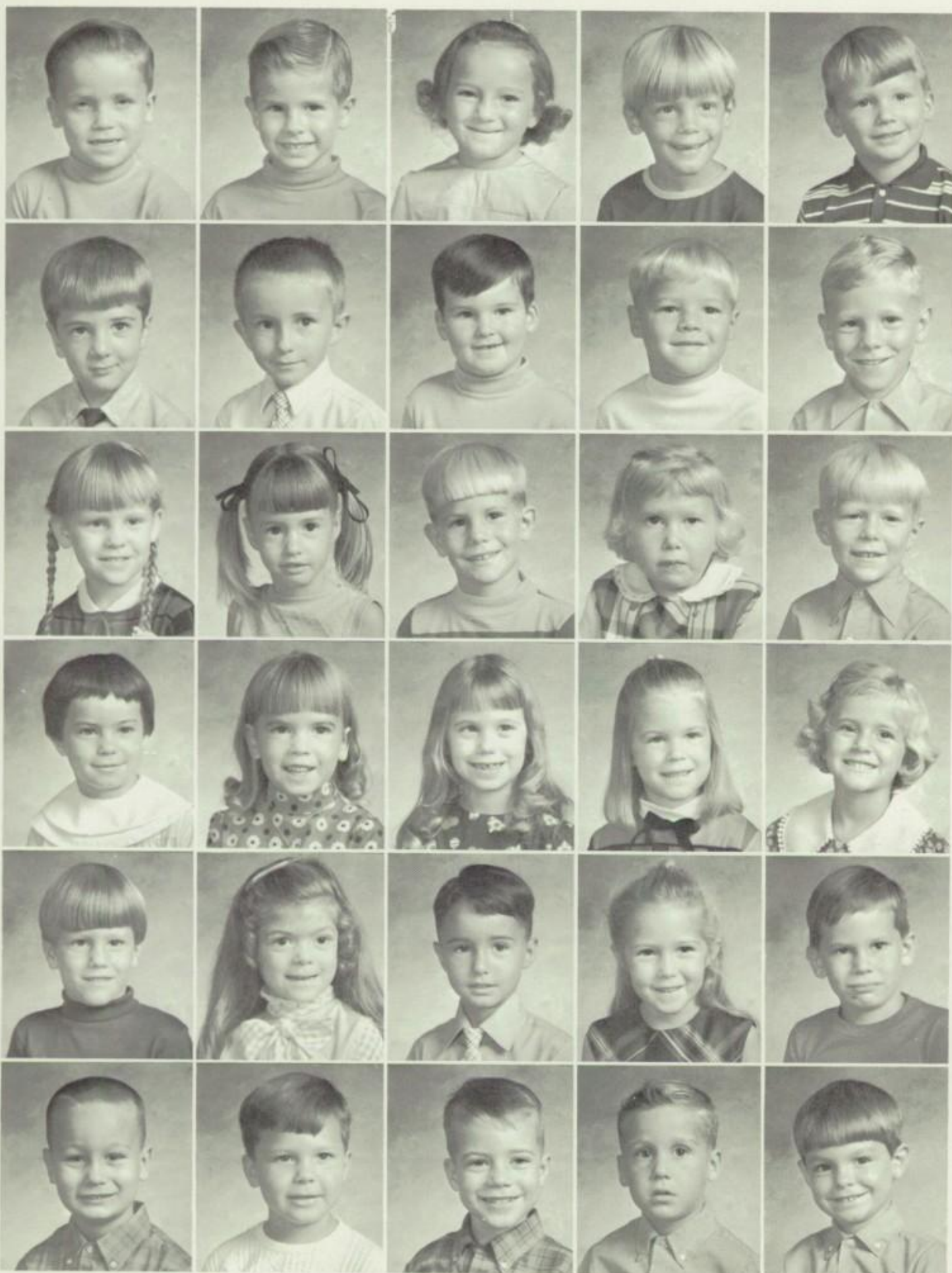


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Linda Burris  
Tonya Buzzard  
Marilyn Carlock  
Monica Childers  
Susan Clements





Frankie Clerenger  
Brian Cunningham  
Patricia Daniel  
Bubba Daugherty  
Maurice Ellis

James Ennis  
John Estes  
Scott Evans  
Marty Ferguson  
Lance Floyd

Patricia Fuller  
Lisa Gooch  
Roy Good  
Paula Harris  
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Shelley Moore  
David Myers

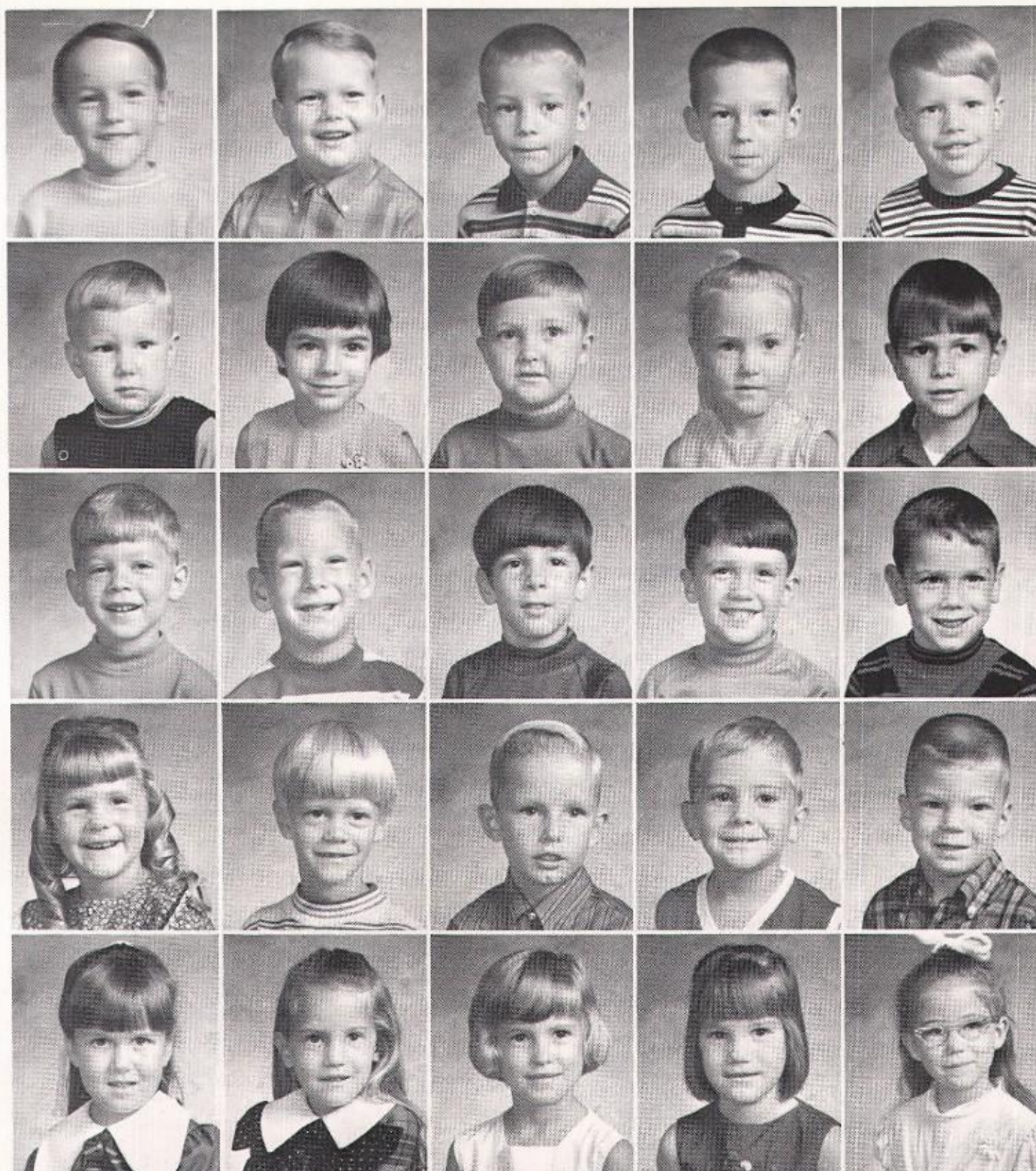
Keith Nichols  
Shannon O'Daniel  
Johnny Ogg  
Gregory Petree  
Bentley Piercey

"Just Suppose" was a favorite game of Miss Barbara's kindergarten class. The children enjoyed

the active participation of pretending to be spring butterflies.







Robert Pulley  
Ray Ravelle  
Rich Richardson  
Joerg Richmond  
David Roberts

Ken Roberts  
Kim Roundsaville  
Greg Rowe  
Lisa Rowland  
Greg Rowsey

Keir Sanders  
Pat Sawyer  
Mark Sherman  
Randy Smith  
Phil Stallings

Kathy Stevenson  
David Swanson  
Mike Sykes  
Allen Wagner  
Ronnie Williams

Leslie Willingham  
Stacy Wilson  
Rachel Woodroof  
Laura Word  
Stephanie Worden

Excitement grew as these kindergarten children anxiously await their turn to pass the "time bomb".



Mrs. Schmittou's students learned to be creative with their hands as they made structures from wood.







The Christmas spirit was displayed by the fifth graders when they produced the play "A Christmas Carol".

# Harding Academy At Getwell

The fourth through sixth grade students experienced a move to the new location at the Getwell Church of Christ. The students were involved in many activities this year. Just to mention a few, they participated in a Christmas play, invented skits for the candy sale, and built a fort. Many of the sixth grade students will be adding their talents to the Junior High at Cherry Road next year.



Enthusiasm for the Candy Sale was aroused by the students when different groups put on several skits.

Mrs. Gardner's fourth grade class built a model fort to show the way of life in pioneer days.



Good behavior was displayed by these students as they prepared for regular chapel services.





Randy Brawner  
Cathy Causey  
Janet Chester  
Ross Clinton



Teresa Davis  
Neil Drumwright  
Ricky Foster  
Seneca Goodwin



Keith Green  
Tammy Harris  
David Johnson  
Joe Lackie



Kenneth Longnecker  
Mary Luna

The study of minerals proved to be a very interesting subject to these sixth graders.



SIXTH GRADE Miss Bodiford





Hal Murrell  
Jeff McCrary  
Janet Petree  
Robert Phillips



Jeanine Reese  
Karen Roach  
Lisa Schatzman  
Mary Sills



Cindy Smith  
Alice Summer  
Charles Wicker  
Kathy Williams



Hal Williford  
Harry Wilson



Many elementary children find friendships easy to make during their daily recesses.

On a rainy day, a jig-saw puzzle proved an intriguing and mind-exercising way to spend free time.







## SIXTH GRADE Mrs. Wicker

Even though Mrs. Wicker's class was one of the larger classes, each student received individual attention.

Stuart Brownlee



Lisa Brubaker  
Alice Blythe  
Tony Butler  
Susan Cantrell  
Suzanne Cole



John Crichfield  
Jimmy Griffith  
Tim Harrison  
Paul Hayes  
Cathy Johnson



Tommy Jones  
Kim Kieffer  
Beth Kosmitis  
Walt Maki  
Barry Moore



Paul Neal  
Mark Nichols  
Sammy Patterson  
Tim Sain  
Sharon Schwartz



Stephony Smith  
Verinda Spencer  
Mary Ann Summers  
William Tycoliz  
Scott Vanderburg







Traci Blackwell  
Molly Bowie  
Denise Cheek  
Roy Cook  
Sam Cornpropst



Susan Couch  
Sharon Ellers  
Harold Ferrell  
Teryn Flake  
Ray Huddleston



Diana Hudspeth  
Carol Humphreys  
Mike McCrary  
Barry McDonald  
Robin Marr



Tonya Martin  
Bert Martineau  
Roger Matthews  
Amy Pipkin  
Carla Rose



Kay Siler  
Sunny Smith  
Sandra Stewart  
Rhonda Street  
Lynn Watson



Stan Wooley

The burst of energy and motion on the playground was almost faster than the eye could detect when the recess bell rang.



FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Gardner





Ellen Anderson  
Kerry Arnold  
Heather Childress  
David Clayton  
Doug Dickerson



Kay Doler  
Dan Garlitos  
Michelle Greer  
Tim Hatcher  
Jeff Hazelip



Andra Highers  
Tim Isbell  
Paula Jolliff  
Billy McAlister  
Anne McCarter



LeAnne Maki  
Judy Neely  
Janie Osborn  
Mark Palmer  
Carrie Richardson



Lizanne Ruffin  
Suzanne Smith  
Patti Tidwell  
Robert Vanderburg  
Donnie Walley



Danny Watts  
Bridgette Welson

These active fifth graders listened attentively to their Bible lesson, as Mrs. Rieben read to the class.



FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Rieben



FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Powell



This class of fourth graders developed their math skills by using math related games.

Debra Birmingham  
Tim Brooks  
Mark Brown  
Sam Cole  
Paula Dozier



Randy Foster  
Beth Johnson  
Derrie Jones  
Barry Kicklighter  
Kevin Kieffer



John Long  
Geneva McRall  
Pat Malone  
David Parker  
Bill Prescott



Michele Rutherford  
Clay Singleton  
Greg Sisk  
Cindy Tacker  
Jo Twitchell



Kelly Wheeler  
David Wiggins







Jerry Agnew  
Laquita Bowen  
Mary Bryant  
Trina Cartwright  
David Caughron

Angie Caylor  
Greg Foster  
Revonda Harris  
Darrell Hensley  
Suzanne Jones

John Lux  
Hunt Magee  
David Mars  
Terri Martin  
Tim Moffett

Lisa Nolen  
Glen Odgen  
Tim Pledge  
Diana Shepherd  
Jackie Simpson

Dinosaurs were an interesting topic for these fourth graders in their reading circle.



FOURTH GRADE Mrs. McDow

Humorous drawings of high quality were proudly tacked on a board entitled "The Funniest Thing" by the artists.







The fifth graders' patriotism was displayed with a map that included pictures of all fifty states.



Each student looked forward to going to the library to find an interesting book to read in his spare time.

#### FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Taylor

Jody Alford  
Terri Anderson  
Terri Cantrell  
Paul Clarke



Francis Fairley  
Deborah Ham  
Debra Hollie  
Billy Jeffries  
Marsha Lee



Keith May  
Lee McCain  
John Miller  
Cindy Osborn  
Alan Robertson



Davis Sawyer  
Celia Skinner  
Sylvia Starr  
Grant Wanzer  
Russ White







As each day came to a close, the anxious students boarded the busses for Cherry Road to begin the trip home.

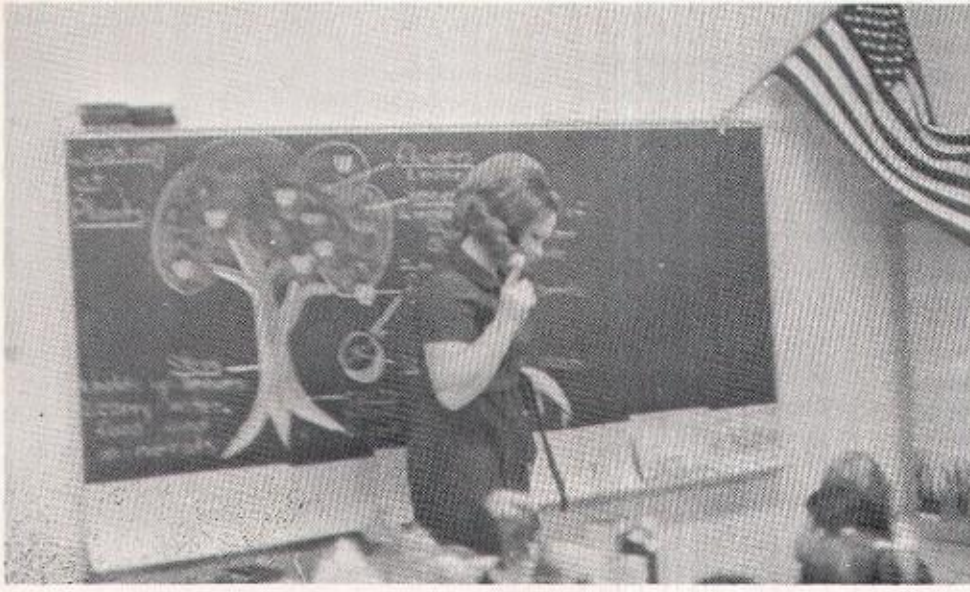


This young lady assisted the visitors at the library by stamping the return date on their books.



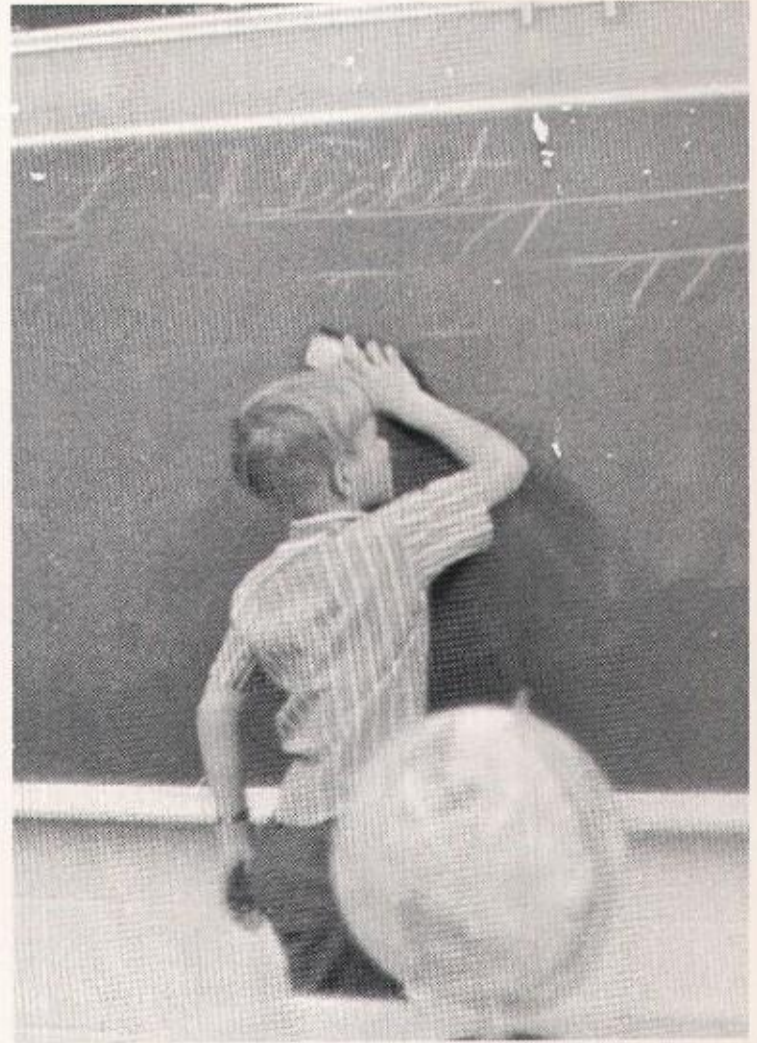
A treat for the students at Getwell was prepared by Mrs. Taylor's class as they presented "Scrooge".





Miss Fock's nature explanation sessions were always of great interest to her first grade class.

White Station Church of Christ provided the setting for another year of education for youngsters in the first through third grades. Many students began their first year at Harding, starting down the road of education. An eligible staff of excellent teachers lend their talents to provide these children with the best elementary education possible.



One of the duties of being teacher's helper was to keep the board clean.

## Harding Academy At White Station

Recess provided time to jump rope and to wait in line for that next turn.



During a last rehearsal for the spring program, these thespians gave their lines the polish they required.







James Beard  
Roger Brownlee  
Kenneth Cagle  
Jeff Gray  
James Hambrick

Grant Hayes  
Elise Holland  
Gene Hoover  
John Hudspeth  
Rhonda Jackson

Jeff Lee  
Keith Nichols  
Michelle Olree  
Lisa Parker  
Beverly Patterson

Cathy Rice  
Susan Shassere  
Page Tuminello  
Susan Vanderburg  
Trey Weldon

Composing poetry and drawing pictures were a few activities these students enjoyed.

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Thurman



Art period was a treasured part of the day as these children painted impressions of famous people and things.





Ruth Brigance  
Mark Cagle  
Brian Chandler  
Sammy Graham  
Rodney James

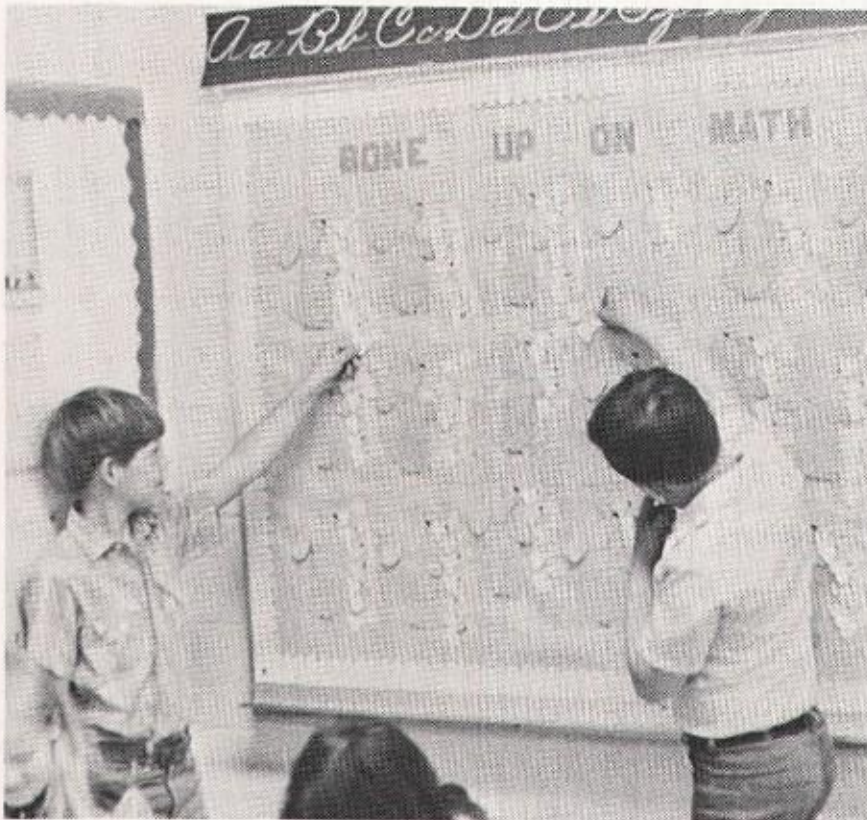
Karl Kieffer  
David King  
Kerry Malone  
Andy Martineau  
Jere Matthews

Jessica Maxwell  
Denny Neely  
Angie Petrowski  
Angela Smith  
Mary Thurmond

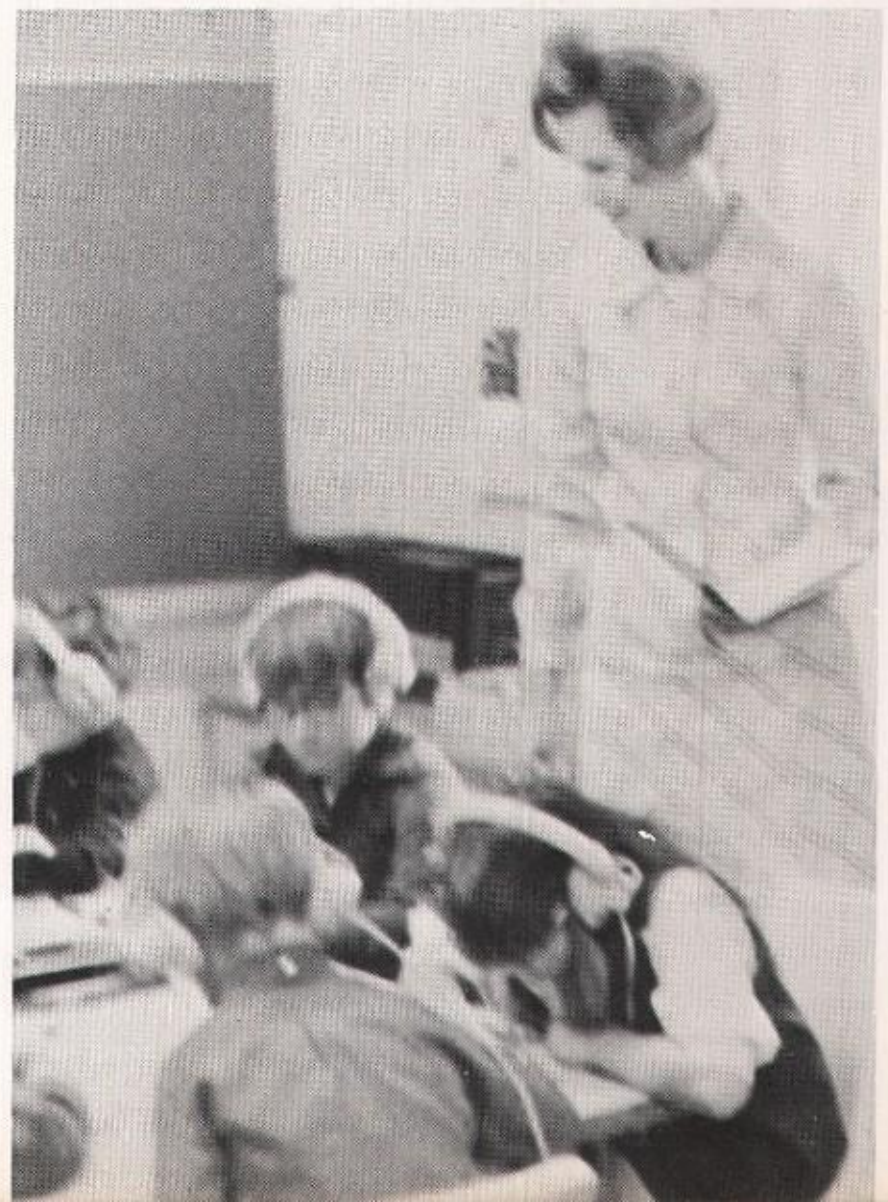
Hal Vincent  
Mark Voyles  
Jimmy Westbrook  
Beth Whitsitt  
Bryan Woods

### THIRD GRADE Mrs. Garner

Learning for these third graders was fun because of the new listening device the elementary received.



Math studies were made more interesting in Mrs. Garner's class by a contest called "Boneing up on Math".





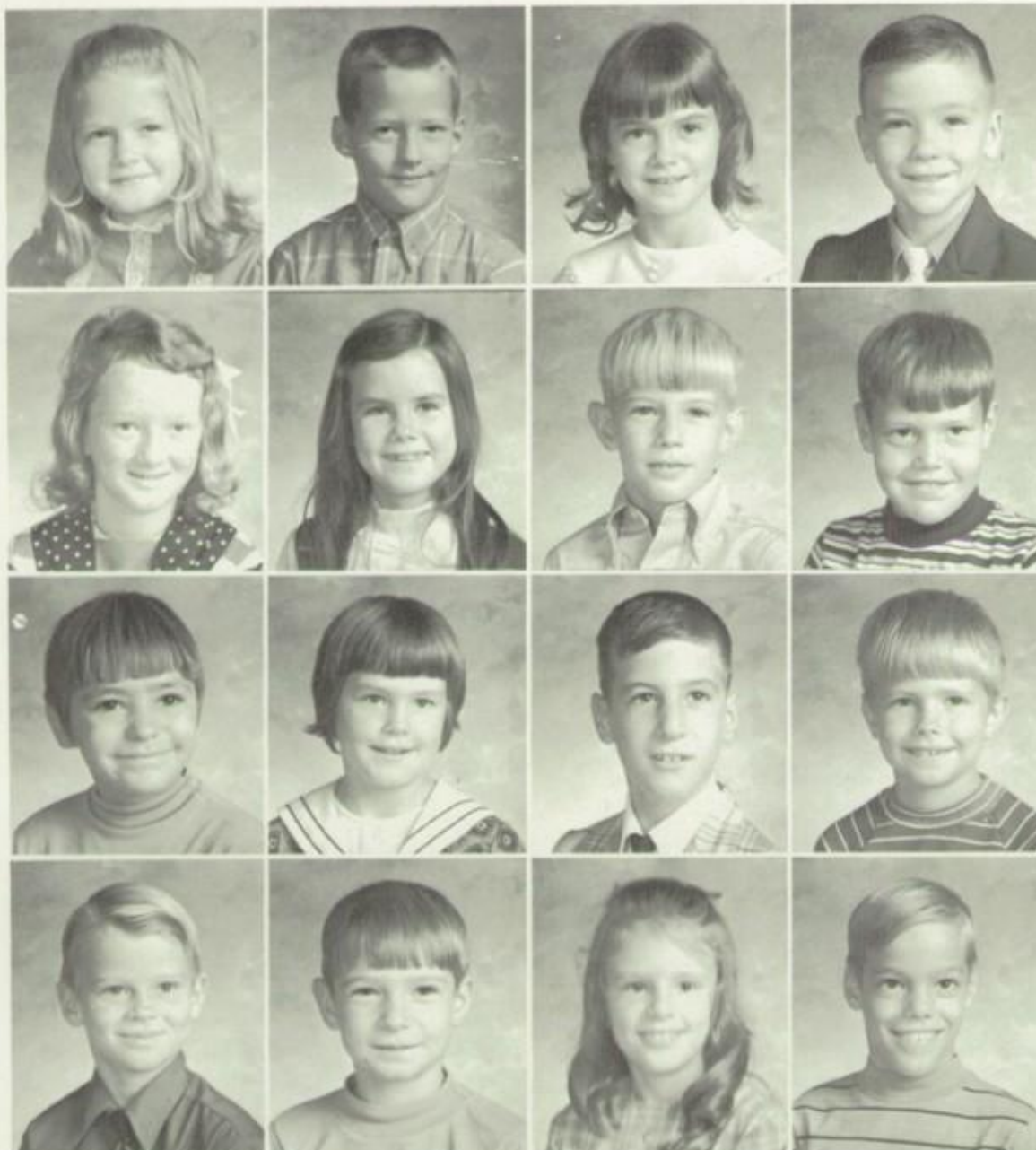


The teacher's individual assistance was a valuable part of the learning process in this third grade class.



In preparation for the next subject, Mrs. Thompson's helper erased the board.

### THIRD GRADE Mrs. Thompson



Georgia Anderson  
Mike Barbour  
Naomi Baxter  
David Beverly

Olivia Binns  
Carla Brubaker  
Chuck Cooper  
Gary Cox  
James Curry

Mark Harrison  
Shelly Luna  
Matthew Palmer  
Mike Shassere  
Mark Sowell

Verlon Spencer  
Keith Stiles  
Angela Taylor  
Dana Trotter  
Joe Wilhite





Kevin Cantrell  
Lee Clarke  
Marsha Flake  
Karen Hill  
Debbie Hoover

Stephanie Horn  
Ken Hunt  
Terrie Johnson  
Larry Livingston  
Gray Locke

Mary Luttrell  
Larry Moore  
Sandra Morgan  
Tommy Morgan  
Craig Roach

Eve Rose  
Lisa Romine  
Bobby Simpson  
Jeff Story  
Janet Tignor

After the second grade had participated in spring activities, Gray returned to wash his hands.



## SECOND GRADE Mrs. McConnell

Very tired second graders were eager to go to sleep after a long, fun party planned by parents and teachers.







Lesla Cagle  
Rochelle Carter  
Eddie Chester  
Ray Childress  
Casey Crichfield

Lisa Doyle  
Lynda Dwyer  
Kim Highers  
Tammy Hollie  
Perry Jones

Cindy Morgan  
Rene Nowlin  
Emily Riales  
Marshall Rullman  
Robin Schwartz

Jennifer Simpson  
Charlie Sneed  
Brenda Tonahill  
Wendy Wanzer  
Danny Yearwood

## SECOND GRADE Mrs. Miller



Creativity was the goal of students as they prepared to make egg carton caterpillars.

These second graders, with the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Miller, studied mathematics.







Lisa Blackwell  
Victor Brown  
Betsy Castleberry  
Don Dickerson  
Kim Foree

Amanda Gattis  
Bobby Jones  
Alicia Joyner  
Kris Miller  
Shawn Mobley

Bobby Morgan  
Nikki Nichols  
Paula Osborn  
Joe Rutherford  
Lori Schwartz

Mary Simpson  
Elise Singleton  
Ricky Smith  
Robin Wheeler  
Jon Yearwood

Young readers worked hard to learn the proper skills with the assistance of Mrs. Giardina.

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Giardina



A brief rest period was taken by these students to give a break in the morning activities.





Stephanie Anderson  
Brad Beaty  
Susan Berry  
Carole Burbaum  
Mike Curry

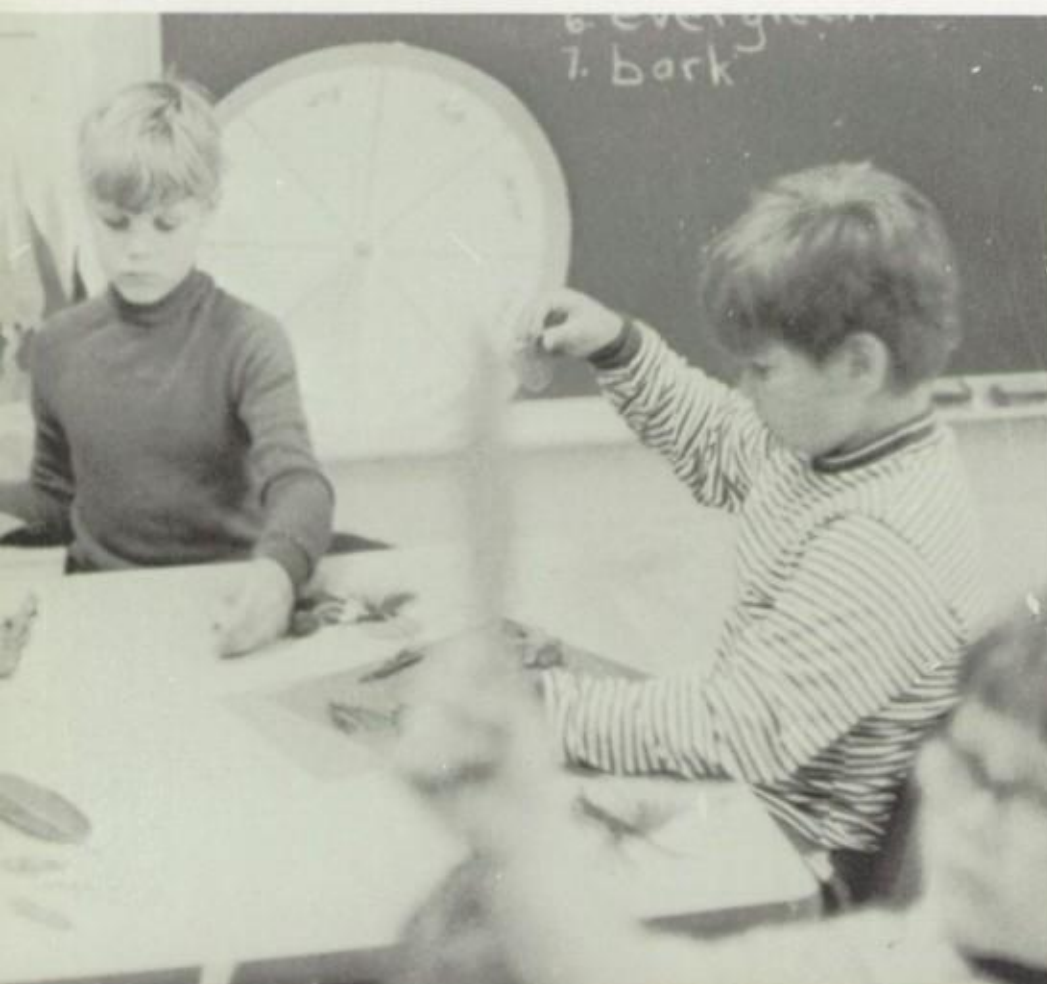
Kim Garner  
Lois Hensley  
Clay King  
Russell Little  
John Maki

Brent Mars  
Elizabeth Moseley  
Joe Murphy  
Ricky Osborn  
Kim Roller

Kathy Ross  
Jeff Sholey  
Dena Ward

## FIRST GRADE Miss Focks

Miss Fock's first grade class went on a field trip to learn the different parts of the plants.



Jeff learned that the veins of the plants his class studied worked like the veins of human beings.







Steve Bell  
Scott Bush  
Sharron Butler  
Greg Chandler  
Michelle Cook

Kristy Goff  
David Gordon  
Nannette Hanah  
Scott Ivey  
Suzanne Merryman

Gary Newcomb  
Phillip Osborn  
Betty Pass  
Julia Roberts  
Michelle Shelly

Sandra Sloan  
Butch Tines  
Mike Wallace  
Lori Watson  
Gordon Watts

These young students worked diligently to complete their early morning assignments.



Recess was a very exciting time after the storm the night before.

### FIRST GRADE Mrs. Chambliss

With the aid of Mrs. Chambliss, these students were able to read a difficult assignment.





# Harding Academy At Raleigh

Another year is gone; another grade is added. The Raleigh campus now accommodates kindergarten through the third grade. The children enter the school at a very young age, then are molded by competent teachers into responsible Christian citizens to benefit the Raleigh area. The entire school was involved in making numerous field trips. The kindergarten visited the Pink Palace, the Fire Department, and the Water Works. The first through third grades went to the Shrine Circus and also made many individual class trips.



Chapel was an important part of the week for these young children, who listened so attentively.

The school day had a little variety when "spooks" were present in class on Halloween.



One of the favorite activities of this kindergarten class was singing songs with action.



The students at Raleigh sold tupperware this year to raise money for the school.





Sherri Allen  
Paul Brooks  
Thomas Cook  
Laura Deising  
Greg Head

Alison Horton  
Deborah McIntyre  
Donna McIntyre  
Bobby Morphis  
Mark Newbill

Randy Parrish  
Robby Robinson  
Shelly Schatzman  
Thomas Smith  
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Lisa Thompson  
Ellen Workman

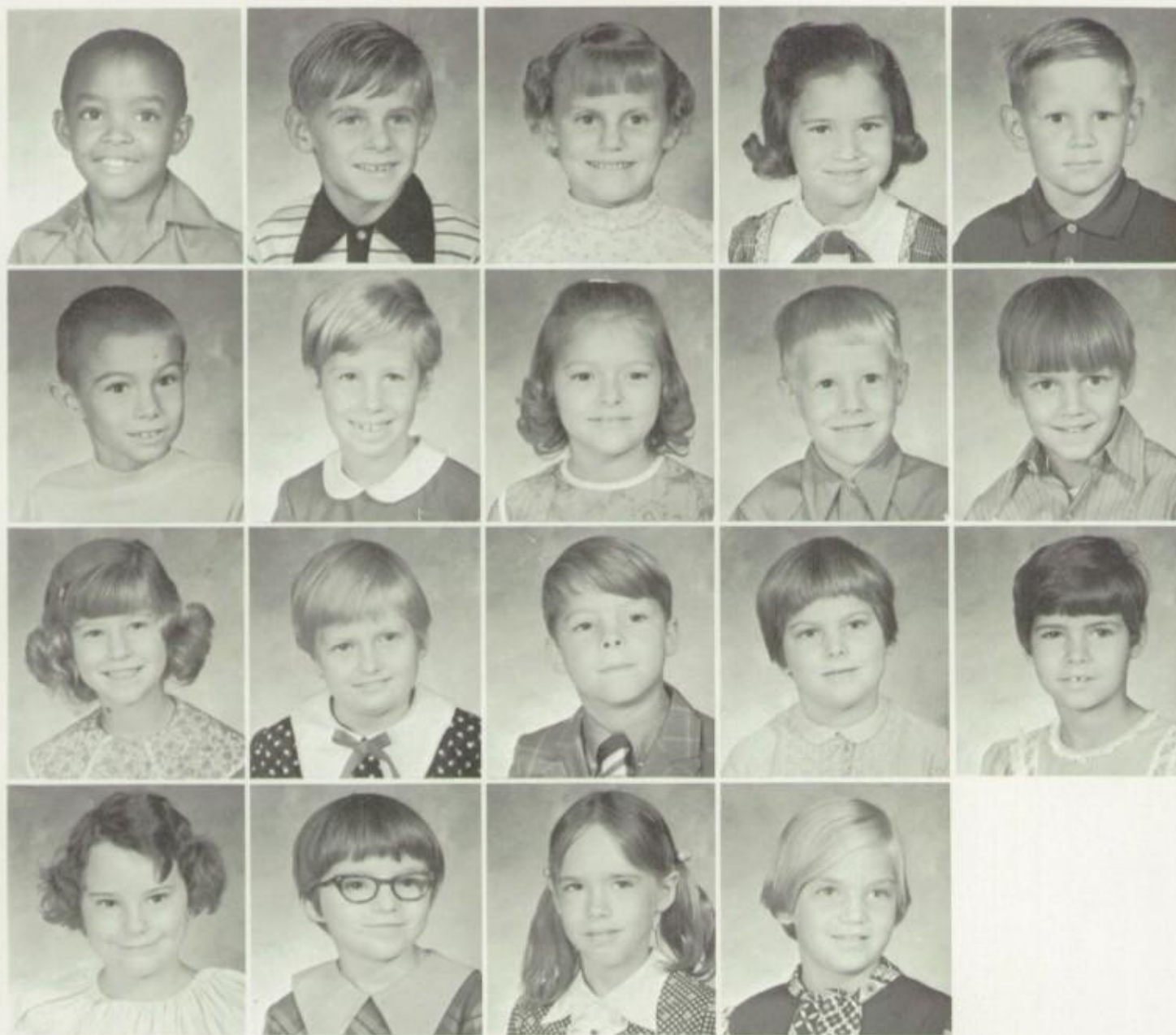
### THIRD GRADE Mrs. Calfee

With the use of stuffed animals, the children played "Show and Tell" about fierce wild animals which they had studied.



Third grader in Mrs. Calfee's class learned about weather by observing a weather vane.





Julius Brasswell  
Bobby Brown  
Caroline Carr  
Kathy Davis  
David Dwyer

Roy Germany  
Janet Groves  
Anthea Joyner  
Bruce Kirksey  
David Powell

Kim Riggs  
Kathryn Roachelle  
Kevin Ross  
Patricia Smith  
Susan Stewart

Stacey Street  
Donna Tillman  
Jill Turner  
Sara Workman

## SECOND GRADE Mrs. Gibson

To show their ability to create, the second graders in Mrs. Gibson's class make birds out of mosaics.



Patricia and Ray have planted seeds as a science project to show how plants grow.







Pam Bennett  
Jimmy Boring  
Joseph Braswell  
Devery Cain  
Mimi Carr

Charles Cook  
Lynn Daves  
Alan Germany  
Anne Groves  
Catrenia Huddleston

Sandy Jones  
Mary Jane Newbill  
Todd Nicholson  
Ken Pulley  
Cindy Robinson

Beth Schatzman  
Delaine Smith  
Gina Ward  
Harold Weaver  
Cheryl Wolfe

## FIRST GRADE Mrs. Bledsoe

Rest time was an enjoyable break during the day, when Mrs. Bledsoe chose to read a story to the children.



A reward for a job well done was to display your work for everyone to see.





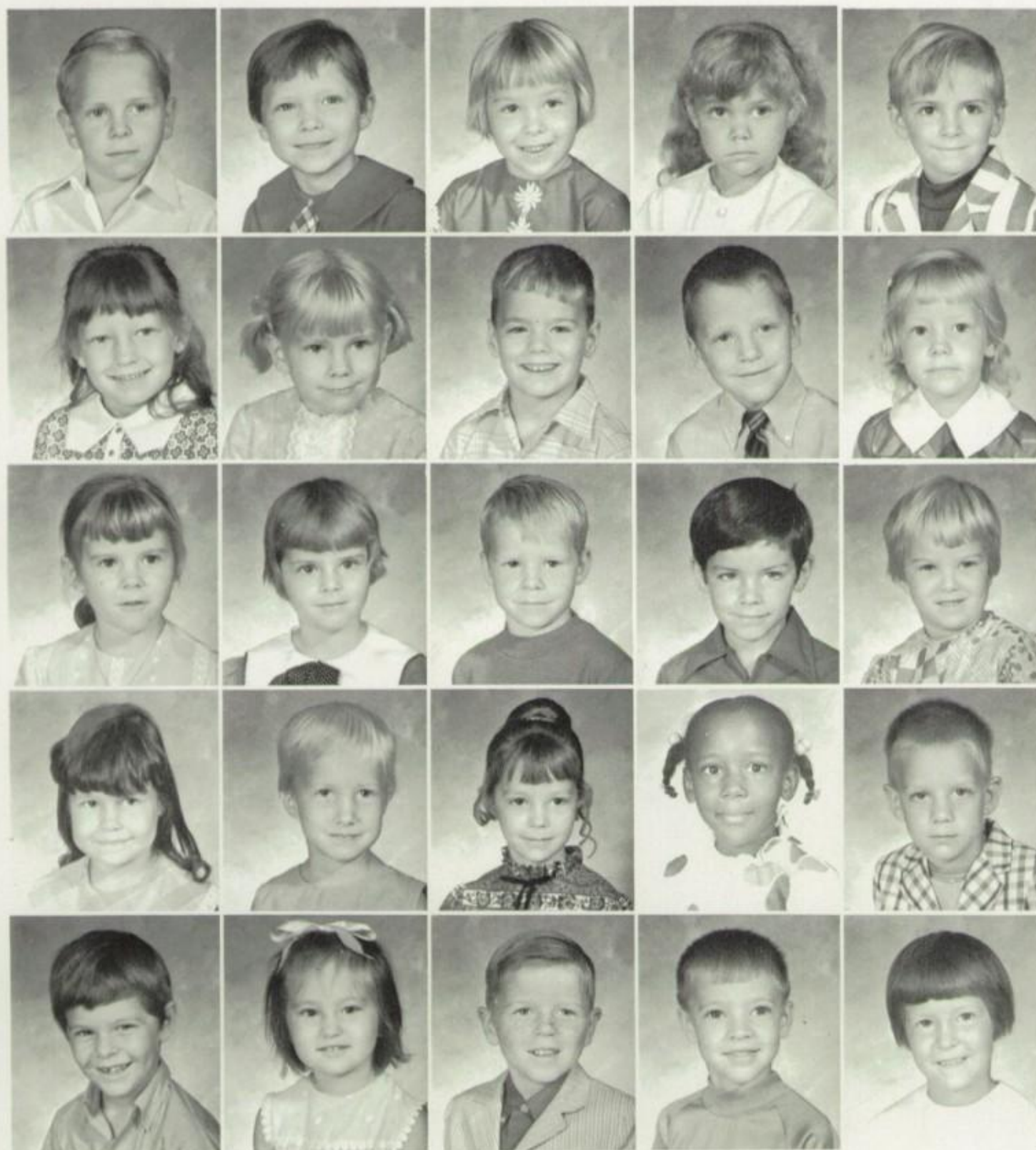


Playtime for this young lady consisted of numerous things; fixing a puzzle and playing with clay, just to mention a few.



With the aid of a Bible ladder and a song the children learned the books of the New Testament.

# KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Wolfe



Larry Barcelona  
Delynda Barnes  
Kim Boyd  
Sonja Brown  
Steve Brown

Elaine Butts  
Ginger Cain  
Joey Cox  
David Currie  
Pam Dwyer

Lisa Gillespie  
Cristal Glenn  
Steve Graham  
Danny Harris  
Laura Harris

Lisa Harris  
Vickie Hatcher  
Evette Horton  
Shantel Hurt  
David Jamison

Bert Joyner  
Jennifer Kelly  
Kevin Lowry  
Keith McAlister  
Lisa McAlister





Danette McDow  
John Marino  
Kyle O'Rourke  
Stephen Pierce  
Vance Poss



Connie Reasons  
Gary Rogers  
Raquel Rosenau  
Jill Shelton  
Troy Simmons



Lynn Spencer  
Ronda Stewart  
Ann Sullivan  
Robert Suratt  
Andy Swims



Kathy Tanner  
Tammy Tillman  
Starla Turnbow  
Jeffrey Wakefield  
Jamie Walker

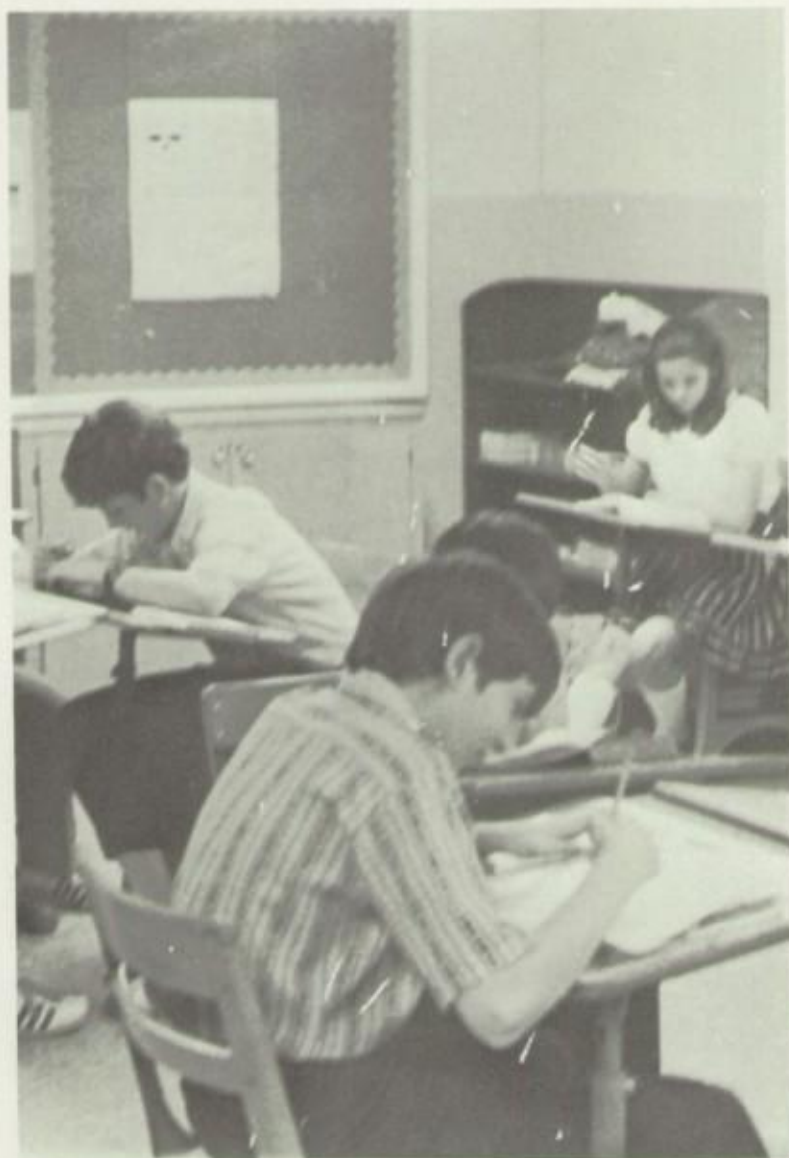
With the assistance of "Mr. Weatherman", these students told the class what the weather was for the day.



"Reach in and pick out a sound." This was the message of Mr. Sound, the kangaroo.







These fifth grade students worked diligently on studies to complete their school year.

Mr. Stotts worked out with these second grade students on the trampoline at their slumber party.



## Elementary Days Come To An End

The victories for these young athletes at Holmes Road were celebrated at their athletic banquet.







This young geography student was attempting to point out her studies of the world this year.

These observers sat earnestly watching the candy sale skits each of the classes gave.

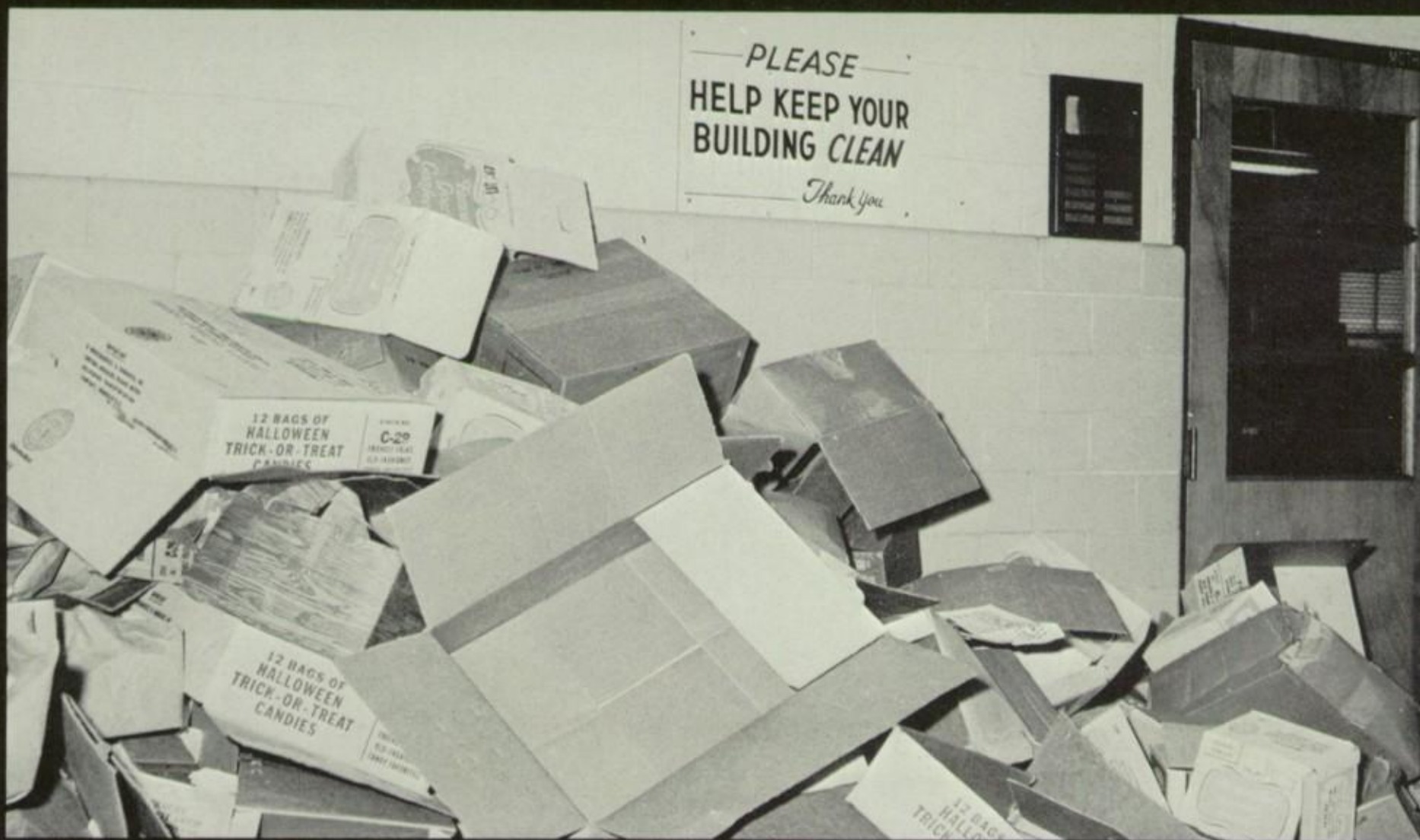


These young ladies practiced for future crownings in their blooming lives of society.

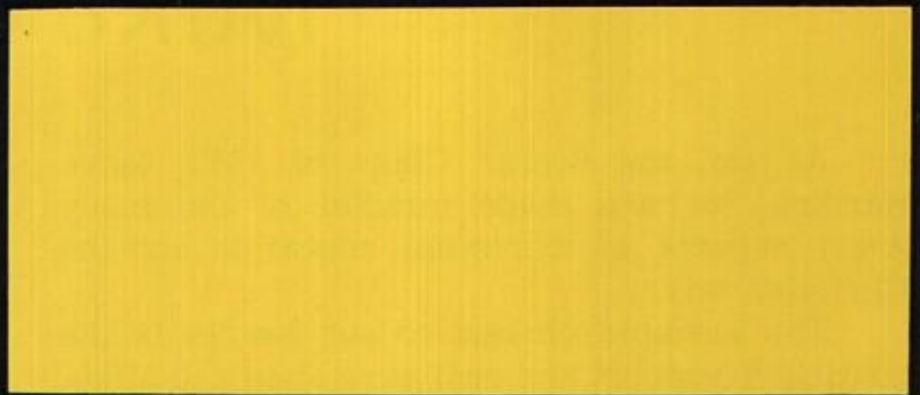
The elementary students at Harding Academy had a successful year. It was filled with learning from studies, projects, trips and experiences with one another. Every child was in a spring program this year. Many of the students flew to Nashville, went to the Indian village or the zoo, and had camping trips. The year's events were brought to a close with end-of-the-year parties.

All of the students worked hard for promotion. Whether it was graduating from kindergarten to the first grade or for those taking that big step from elementary to Junior High, it was a time to which they looked forward.









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## Mike Cullum

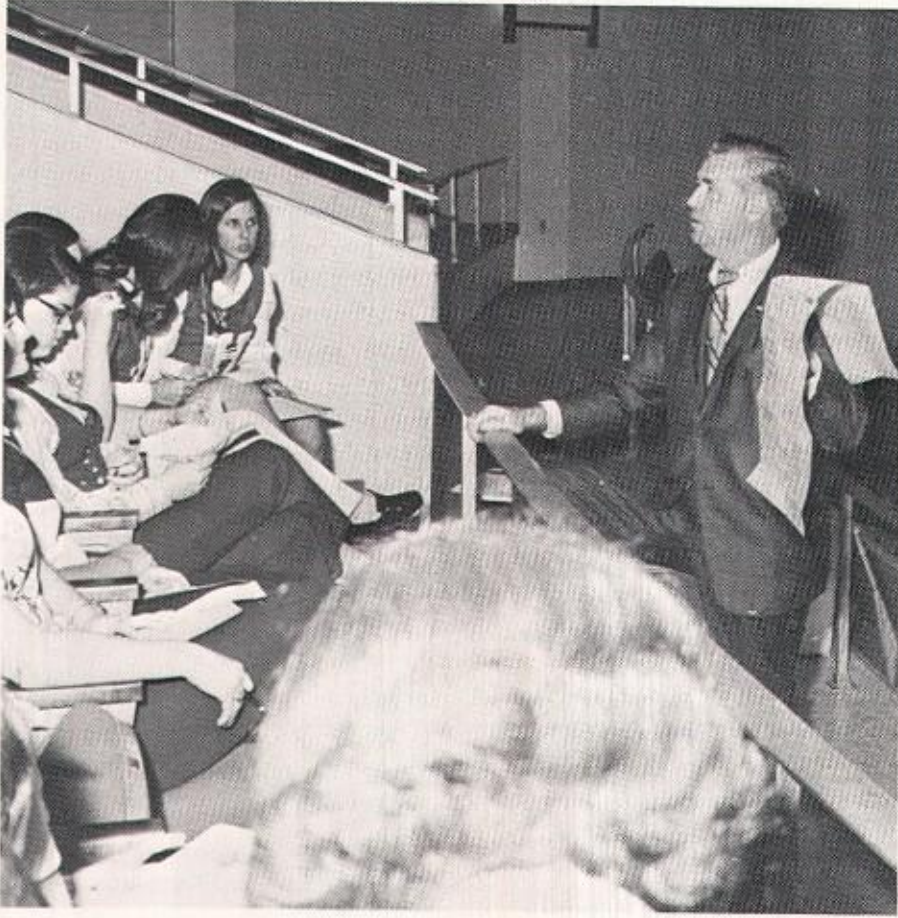
As we, the Senior Class of 1971, leave Harding, we are made mindful of the many great aspects of Christian education and the Christian way.

The example closest to our hearts is the continued support and real care shown to Mike. We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all those who have given of their time and money to help Mike and his family.

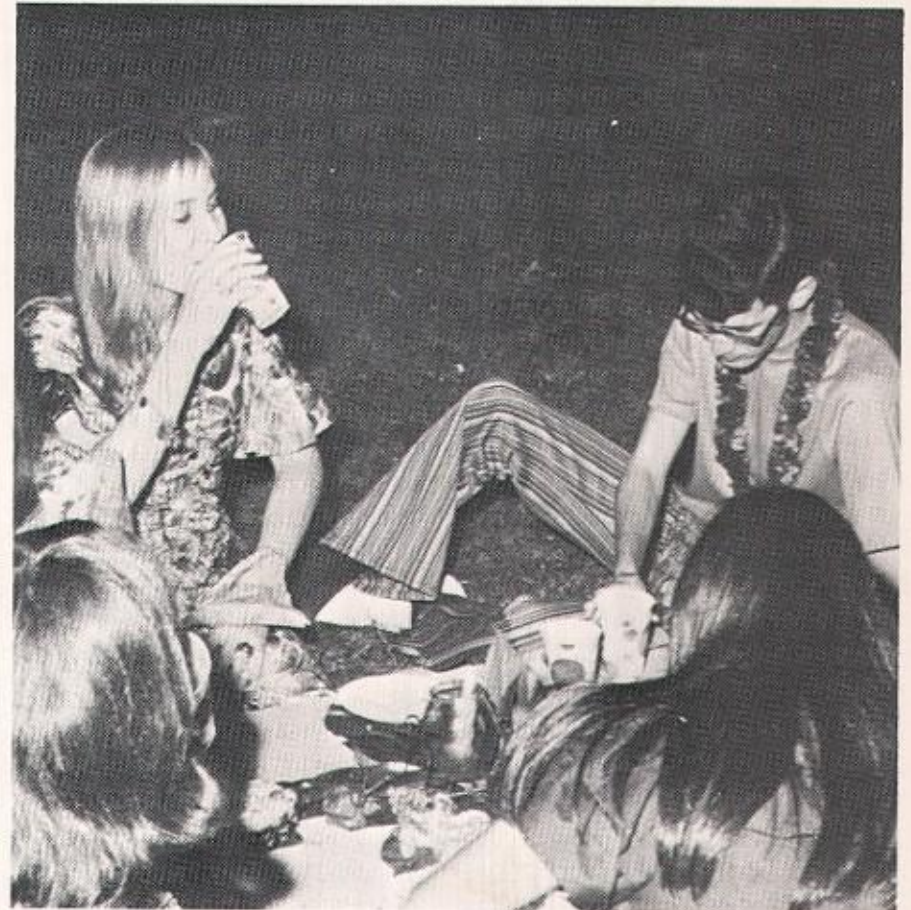
Service to our fellow man is a creed deeply

imprinted on a student or class when the time arrives to leave Harding Academy for that last time. We, the Seniors of 1971, leave Harding with that feeling foremost in our hearts and can only hope that those left behind will continue to show Mike the care and consideration that he needs when we, his classmates, have left. We ask for your prayers for us as we leave, but most especially we ask for your prayers for Mike in the days to come.





## A Last Look Back Brings On Fond Memories







# Athlete Of The Year

This year the Boosters Club chose Kenny Willoughby as the Harding Academy Athlete of the Year. Kenny is very deserving of this great honor after lettering in three sports for two consecutive years. He is a dedicated athlete and can be counted on to give his best under any conditions.

Kenny lettered in football for three years. He will be remembered most for his rugged defensive play but proved himself at offense and was named "Outstanding Back" his senior year.

Kenny lettered in basketball two years on junior-varsity, one year on varsity. He also lettered in baseball his junior year but gave it up his senior year to run track. He constantly placed at the top in many events, winning several first and second place ribbons in the long jump and low hurdles. Kenny was named "Most Valuable" track runner this year.







## Harding Mothers Club

Actively involved in the total school program







## Boosters Club Carnival





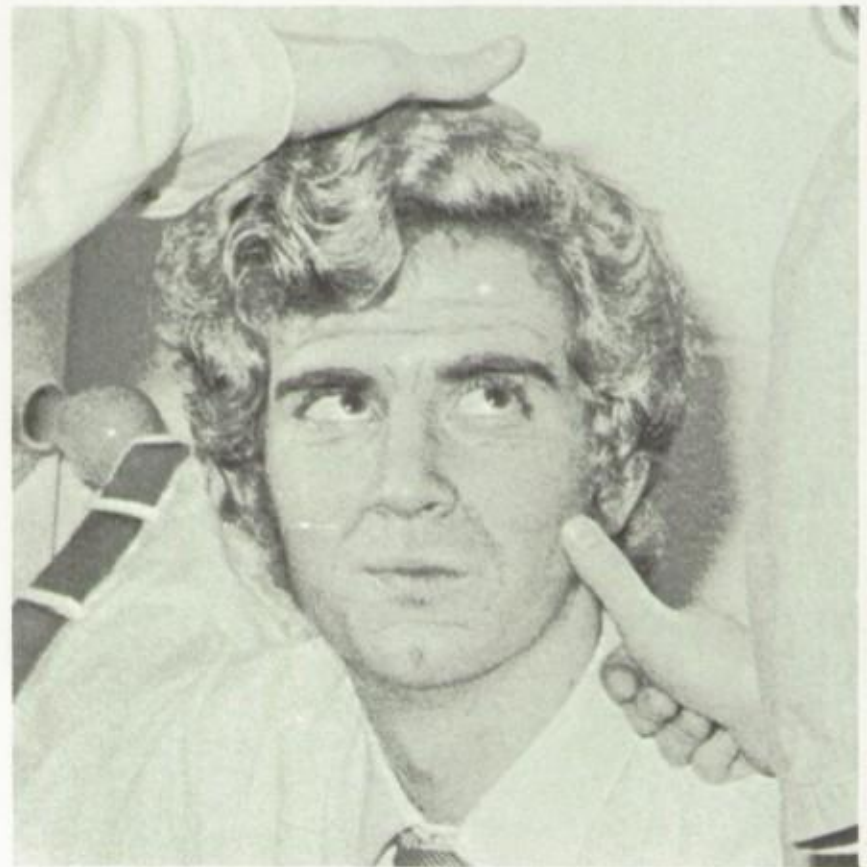


## The Senior Lounge, An Interesting Place

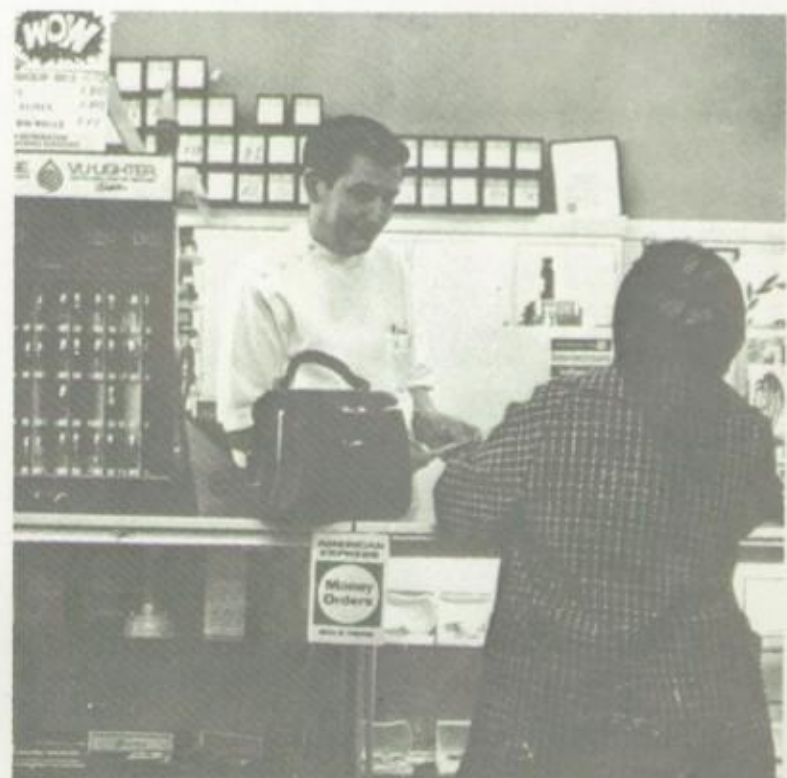




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# Thank You Mr. Beaty

In the past year, Mr. Beaty has become involved with a great many Harding students in a variety of ways. We would like to thank him for all that he has done for us and the school.

Mr. Beaty brought many new ideas to Harding. He deserves much credit for his work on the musical MAME and the play THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK.

Those of us who were associated with him in any way in his activities around school realize that he will be missed very much next year. As you leave, Mr. Beaty, we, the Harding Student Body, wish you continued good luck in everything you try and hope your memories are as good as ours.







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# JIMMY ALFORD'S STUDIOS

An event looked forward to by every student was the day when individual school pictures arrived. The results were composed of surprise over how good the pictures were, excitement at seeing every one's portrait and hands full of pictures obtained from friends. Even more meaningful was the day when one's senior picture arrived. Sending copies to relatives and friends made the graduating class reminisce. Banquet and club pictures were looked forward to by all.

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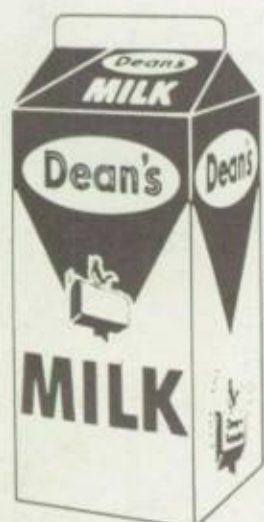


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You arrived at school; attended Bible class, chapel, two classes before lunch and three after. At 3:10 the final bell rang and off to home you went. This situation could be typically said of any high school in Memphis, except at MHA. At Harding the typical, as stated above, was only a bare framework of the confusing, rushed, and hilarious "routine" we participated in. In our world, that framework had extensions of getting up before the sun to cram for a test; walking down the hall and not being able to keep your mouth closed for saying "hi!" to almost everyone you see; being consciously interested in your teacher as a person and he in you; praising God while applauding the accomplishments of a classmate; wondering when double-period will ever end; not being able to move for fear of stepping on someone during lunch; nodding to sleep on warm afternoons; yelling for inspiration and gum at pep rallies; and saying a million good-byes when you'll probably see those same people that night. This was routine. Extra-curricular meant only to your parents that you lived at school. Ball practice on hot, cold and never in-between afternoons; parties on lakes, top stories of buildings and amusement parks; games in town, out-of-town but never near your house; working on plays, projects or publications all day and all night; singing at school, Vance Avenue, or Norman, Oklahoma; preparing, doing and cleaning up left you little time to study, eat, sleep and in need of understanding parents. Student life at MHA '71 was a life of total involvement in activities and whatever sidelights they had to offer. Involvement is the story SHIELD '71 has told.









If one turned to page 41, he would find 41 "members" of the annual staff. "Wow!", he might say, "they really had it easy with all those people to work!" Unfortunately, the "members" were not all dedicated to the publishing of this book. The final, grueling job of searching through the piles of unfiled negatives to make lists of the few pictures available, nearly fainting of heat exhaustion in the darkroom, drawing triplicates and erasing three copies to redraw them when pictures were lost and typing, retyping and re-retyping copy sheets was done by a small group of the most dedicated students at MHA. My sincere appreciation to:

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Ann Wilson for hounding our photographers to take all her pictures. Ann is the individual who never gives up, works through every known inconvenience and does a superb job, especially with her "problem" Classes section. Without Ann's quick wit, sincerity and compatibility with me, I could have easily dropped the entire work. She is an extraordinary person and deserves more recognition than she receives.

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Cindy Cooper for taking a man's job in selling ads and completing it with a woman's touch.

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Cindy McClure for laughing that contagious cackle while erasing piles of triplicates which made everyone else break up for no reason.

Steve Williford for those long talks out on the roof of the school after midnight.

Now that the ordeal is over there will be no more staying up all night to write captions, or waiting until 5:00 in the morning to develop film and proofreading pages until 4:15 A.M. No longer will the annual staff room be humming with activity every day of the week, although that will not leave any gap in the staff's social life. Tears, sweat, energy, dedication and stupidity went into every page of this book that only the few workers will ever understand.

As to the remainder of MHA, continue to change. Never before has anything so great begun to emerge as did this year in student life.

May everyone involved in MHA '71 always be happy.

Dennis Moore







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